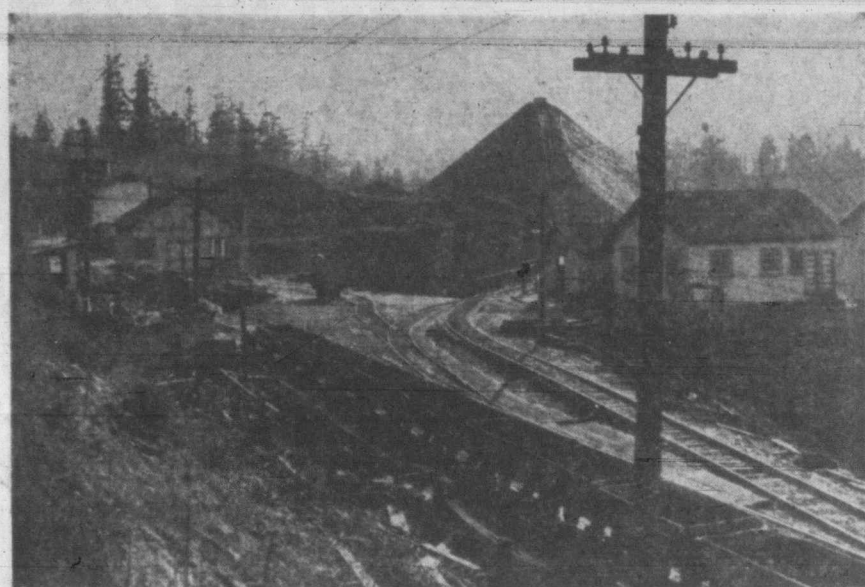
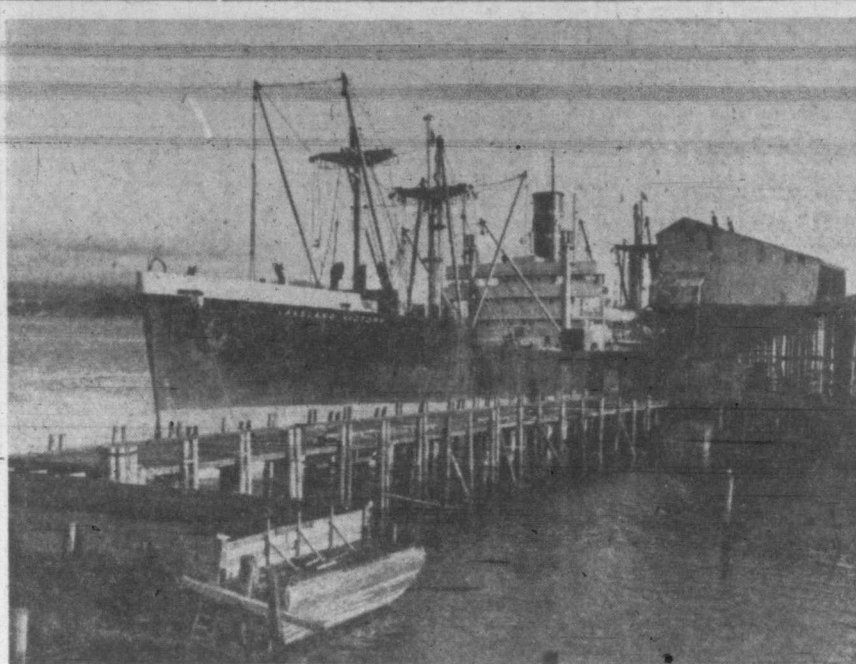


Jewish Plane Attacks British Over Hebron

Mines, Wharves Idle As Miners Strike



The pithead of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. No. 10 mine at South Wellington was deserted when the Times cameraman arrived Wednesday. One line of idle, empty coal cars is shown in the above picture, but none of the 250 men who are regularly employed at the mine showed up for work. Similar conditions existed at other island mines. There were neither pickets nor strike notices to be found.



U.S. freighter Lakeland Victory alongside dock from where a Nanaimo-loading crew walked off the job Wednesday, leaving her with only about 1,000 tons of a 10,000-ton, \$250,000 coal cargo for Japan aboard. The coal was mined in Alberta and brought to Nanaimo by rail and ship 10 days ago to be shipped to Japan for the Supreme Command, Allied powers. Twenty men left the ship when the quit work order was given as a result of the B.C. and Alberta miners' strike.

Arab League Urges Taking All Holy Land

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—A Jewish plane fired on an R.A.F. aircraft over the Hebron area, it was officially reported today.

(The Associated Press said the plane "was believed to be Jewish-piloted." The action took place over Kfar Etzion in the mountain area south of Jerusalem, where Jews and Arabs had been locked in a bloody 24-hour battle.)

British planes, along with tanks and artillery, had been moved into the area to halt the fighting, in which 50 persons were reported to have been slain.

The battle had raged in the vicinity of Hebron where Arabs, estimated to number 400, surrounded four Jewish settlements. A Jewish Agency spokesman said the "fighting stopped when the military moved in." The British army, confirming this, reported the area quiet.

The army said tanks and self-propelled guns had arrived to patrol the section. R.A.F. Spitfires made dummy runs over the craggy hills at daybreak, but withdrew after an hour.

May Demand Ship Be Loaded With Coal

A demand that loading of a \$250,000 cargo of coal aboard the U.S. freighter Lakeland Victory, halted by the miners' strike, be completed was expected to be placed before British Columbia government authorities today by officials of Canadian Collieries Ltd.

The ship was at Nanaimo taking on a cargo of Alberta coal for shipment to Allied authorities for use in the war and other loads at the dock walked off the job in sympathy with the miners.

It was reported that officials of Canadian Collieries will seek a conference today with government authorities, seeking action to have the ship loaded. Only 1,000 of a 10,000-ton cargo were aboard when the quit-work order was issued.

It was also understood the general strike situation, which has halted production in the Vancouver Island mines of Canadian Collieries, will be discussed with heads of the provincial labor department.

Tug Leaves To Blow Up Japanese Mine

A Japanese mine, found on the beach of Logan Island in Barkley Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, will be blown up by the crew of the naval tug Heatherington, which left Esquimalt today.

The mine was found by Solomon Peter, a local Indian, who reported his find to the provincial police office at Ucluelet.

Full-Scale India-Pakistan War Over Kashmir Imminent Unless U.N. Acts

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Full-scale war with Pakistan may break out "any day" unless the United Nations takes action to halt the current fighting in Kashmir, India, told the Security Council today.

Declaring the situation in the mountainous northern India state, control of which is sought by both Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan, is growing "graver with every day," Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Indian minister with out portfolio, said "there is at this very moment a small war going on in Kashmir."

India halted Pakistan before the Security Council with charges that her sister dominion was threatening international peace by aiding mountain tribesmen who invaded Kashmir last fall.

DENIED BY PAKISTAN

Pakistan, which has sent Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan to plead her case, is ready to deny the allegations and in turn to seek to broaden the discussions to cover all differences between the new dominions.

Addressing the second 1948 meeting of the council, of which Canada became a member Jan. 1, Ayyangar asked the 11-member body to persuade Pakistan to:

1. Prevent Pakistan government personnel, military and civil, from participating in, or assisting the tribal invasion of Kashmir.
2. Call upon other Pakistan na-

tionalists to desist from taking any part in the fighting.

3. Deny to the invaders access to and use of its territory for operations against Kashmir, supplies and other aid that might tend to prolong the present fighting.

He also complained about "the atmosphere of hostility and enmity which the press in Pakistan stirred up against India."

MENAGHTON SEATED

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission since it was organized in June, 1946, took his seat in the council today as the Dominion's permanent representative.

In an interview, he said he was approaching his task with an attitude of "strict impartiality."

He is expected to take little part in the council's deliberations on the issue as Canada prefers to remain aloof as possible in a dispute between two sister dominions.

Britain, which has indicated her concern by sending Philip Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Affairs Secretary, to speak for her in the council, also is expected

to maintain a neutral attitude, friendly to both sides. Britain, attacked by both Hindus and Moslems during her long rule in India, now is looked on by both factions as an impartial arbiter and Noel-Baker is in the confidence of each side's representatives.

MAY DRIVE ON CAPITAL

One of the dangerous phases of the question is that the impatient Moslem tribesmen in the mountains north of Kashmir may get out of control and plunge through the state to India, possibly attempting to sack New Delhi, capital of that dominion. Potential fighting men on the northern borders number an estimated 500,000, some 200,000 being Afghans famed for their warlike proclivities.

On the "hopeful" side, Soviet Russia has little interest in the issue and, some U.N. sources said, may be "embarrassed" if forced to choose between India and Pakistan. She thus would be unlikely to veto, on ideological grounds, any action toward settling the dispute in the way a majority of the council members may advocate.

The probable solution, these sources added, is that the council will appoint a neutral commission to rule Kashmir until a plebiscite is possible, perhaps by late spring.

Non-Soviet Ships Warned Off Dvina

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese ship officer was quoted in Tokyo newspapers today as declaring two Russian patrol vessels levelled deck guns at non-Soviet rescue craft which offered assistance to the foundering Russian motor ship Dvina last week.

The officer, the first mate of the Choun Maru, gave his account in Kuchiro, Hokkaido, where the Dvina was towed by a Russian ship. The mate's name was not given.

United States navy and army authorities in Tokyo said they had no information on the report.

All aboard the Dvina were rescued.

Island Loggers Hit By Coal Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eighty loggers of the Comox Logging and Railway Co., which transports timber from Bevan to Union Bay, have been thrown out of work by the coal miners' strike. It was learned here today. Miners ordinarily operate the 20-mile railroad to transport coal from the Cumberland mine to the railhead at Union Bay. They quit work this morning. Comox Logging uses the spur to transport logs from coastal timber stands to railhead.

Retains Title



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

PRAGUE (CP)—Canada's Barbara Ann Scott tonight won the European women's figure skating championship for the second consecutive year.

LATEST

King Murdered

BANGKOK (AP)—Young King Ananda Mahidol's death in June, 1946, was murder, the Siam government radio announced tonight. It said the gun found beside the body of the monarch in the royal palace was not the weapon with which he was shot.

P.O.W. Deported

HALIFAX (CP)—A German prisoner of war, Willi Enrich Otto Paetz, who surrendered at Fort William, Ont., New Year's Day after 18 months of freedom, has been deported through Halifax to England, it was learned today.

Blast Rips Ship

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP)—A ship tied up at the Todd Shipyards was shaken today by an explosion that ripped a 40-to-50-foot hole amidships, police said. There were no immediate reports of any casualties.

Yemen Ruler Dies

CAIRO (Reuter)—King Yehia, 85-year-old ruler of Yemen, is dead, reports received here tonight said. A new constitutional government, headed by an elected Imam (King), has been established in Sana, capital of Yemen, the report from Aden added.

150 Still Working

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coal production continued in three small British Columbia mines at Princeton today where 150 miners continued on the job, pending a decision on strike action. The miners will meet tonight to decide if they are to join 8,500 other union members in Alberta and B.C. in an unauthorized walkout.

Port Alberni Newspaper Damaged In Morning Fire

(Special)
PORT ALBERNI — Damage running into several thousands of dollars was done early today by fire believed to have been caused by the oil furnace in the West Coast Advocate Building on Second Avenue here.

The building which in addition to the offices of the West Coast Advocate newspaper has two apartments, was fully covered by insurance. It is owned by the publisher of the paper, Irving Wilson.

G. Birch, a tenant in one of the apartments discovered the fire about 4 this morning. He noticed smoke and the smell of burning wood and turned in the alarm. Shortly after the boiler of the furnace exploded.

Eight tons of newspaper were damaged by smoke and water, although some of the newsprint may be salvaged. The presses

were badly burned and the composing and pressrooms considerably damaged by smoke and water.

Many copies of today's papers were lost in the fire, but forms were sent down to Nanaimo and the paper was published there today. It is expected that the next issue, on Thursday, will be published from the Advocate office.

Firemen fought the blaze for one and a half hours, with the oil and bales of newsprint feeding the flames. Firemen considered it fortunate that very little oil had been stocked up.

Mr. Birch and his family and Mr. J. Wilson and his family had to leave their apartments when the latter became filled with smoke. Considerable damage was done. The composing room had been recently remodeled and the apartments were new.

B.C.-Alberta Coal Strike Enters Third Day Quietly

Coal miners idle today in British Columbia numbered more than 8,500, but no further walkouts were announced as the unauthorized strike entered its third day.

Begun at the Crow's Nest Pass in Alberta, the strike spread rapidly to various other Alberta mines and then to British Columbia. It followed by hours a breakdown in wage negotiations between operators and representatives of District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

District 18 embraces virtually all unionized workings in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Alberta union officials had asked for a wage increase of \$3 a day and a \$14-a-day minimum. Seven cents more in the levy a ton for the miners' welfare fund also was asked.

Saskatchewan's coal centre around Estevan reported no immediate prospect of strike action.

3 Thugs Rob Vancouver Bank; Escape In Auto With \$5,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three masked and armed gunmen escaped with between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in cash today from a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in suburban Burnaby.

Police were told the men escaped in a maroon colored automobile, bearing an Ontario license—55N10.

Staff members and customers were forced to the floor while the gunmen looted a teller's cage shortly before noon.

"They were tough," said manager D. W. G. Stewart. "They didn't seem a bit nervous."

One of the bandits left his gun

TALK OF OCCUPATION

CAIRO (AP)—Assad Dagher, chief of the press section of the Arab League, told a press conference today the league had recommended that Arab states occupy all Palestine with regular armies when British troops leave.

Britain has said she will terminate her mandate in Palestine

Ceiling Reimposed On Grapes As Butter Rumored Next On List

By Canadian Press
Reimposition of a price ceiling on grapes, further talk of return of the butter price ceiling and a consumers' association call for a conference to halt rising living costs are among latest developments on the Canadian food price front.

The butter ceiling reports circulated in Ottawa, where it was suggested the price might be pegged at 60 or 65 cents a pound. Dealers in central Canada are asking 70 to 75 cents, compared with about 55 cents charged prior to removal of wartime ceilings last summer and 45 cents when butter was subsidized during the war.

The grape announcement resulted from a government decision to allow between 40 and 50 carloads of grapes to enter Canada from the United States. Effective today, wholesalers are being allowed a 15-per-cent markup.

The living costs conference suggestion came from the Canadian Association of Consumers, which grew out of the wartime consumer branches sponsored by the Prices Board.

"We suggest that this confer-

ence consider the problems of increasing production, restraining consumption, postponing wage demands and being satisfied with reasonable profits—which are all means contributing to stabilization of prices," the association said.

BUYERS' STRIKE CONTINUES

Attention continued on high meat and vegetable prices and in most cities housewives continued unorganized buyers' strikes against bacon and other items on which prices rose steeply last week.

A drop of 50 to 75 cents a hundredweight in cattle prices at the Edmonton livestock market Wednesday was attributed directly to "the fact that meat sales have declined sharply." Reports of similar drops came from Winnipeg and Toronto.

In Moose Jaw, restaurant operators increased meal prices and blamed the boost on rising food costs. Some marked up menus 10 per cent, others made an extra charge for soup or dessert.

Quebec province's cent-a-quart milk price increase will go into effect Jan. 17. It was announced Wednesday night. Milk there will sell at 17½ cents a quart.

Truman, Claxton Discuss Mutual Defence Problems Of 2 Countries

War Assets Bring U.S. Dollar Windfall

MONTREAL (CP)—Upwards of \$4,000,000 in United States funds will come to Canada as a result of the sale by the War Assets Corporation of about 1,500 wide-gauge flat cars built during the war for the Russian government and which became surplus at the end of hostilities, it was learned today.

The cars are destined for Argentina.

A stipulation of the sale is that conversion of the cars to Argentina's requirements will be carried out in Canada and paid for in U.S. funds.

The cars were built in Canada under mutual aid, and all except about 300 were at Vancouver ready for shipment to Russia when the war ended and the order for them was canceled. The other 300 are at Trenton, N.S.

Until recently they faced the possibility of being reduced to scrap, with only a nominal return in dollars.

WASHINGTON (CP)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton conferred for 15 minutes Wednesday with President Truman on mutual defence problems, but did not attempt to get down to cases on any specific project.

They also talked about the days when both were artillerymen in France during the First Great War.

Mr. Claxton emerged from the President's office at 12.15 p.m. and was met by a group of reporters who spend their days watching White House callers.

"Can you tell us what you were talking to the President about?" a reporter asked, expecting the usual evasion.

"Of course, I'd be glad to," was the casual response and the surprised correspondents fairly gaped.

"We resumed conversations begun last summer when the President was visiting Ottawa," Mr. Claxton said. "We were talking about the defence organization of our two countries."

"We talked about ways in which we could work together and with other countries to preserve peace, and how we might co-operate to meet any emergency that might arise."

"Did you discuss any specific projects?" a reporter asked.

"No, we did not."

"Both of us were gunners in the First Great War and we talked about that, too," he added.

Say Hospital Costs Charge Of Province

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Municipal Association said today in a brief presented to the Ontario Cabinet that hospital costs are not a proper municipal responsibility and should be fully the responsibility of the provincial government.

Containing 34 submissions, the brief included references to municipal elections, social services, highways and assessment.

3 Hurt In Train Wreck

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The Hummingbird, fast north-bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train, crashed into the rear end of a freight train near Wales, Tenn., south of here, Wednesday night, and the locomotive and five cars were derailed, chief yard dispatcher Charles Moseley said. Moseley said reports said only three persons were slightly injured and no one was killed in the collision.

2 Die In Train Crash At Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—At least two persons were killed and an undetermined number of passengers and crew members were injured when two Rock Island trains, one a passenger and the other a freight, collided near the western limits of Little Rock early today.

A Rock Island spokesman said the passenger engineer, W. L. Martin, North Little Rock, was scalded to death.

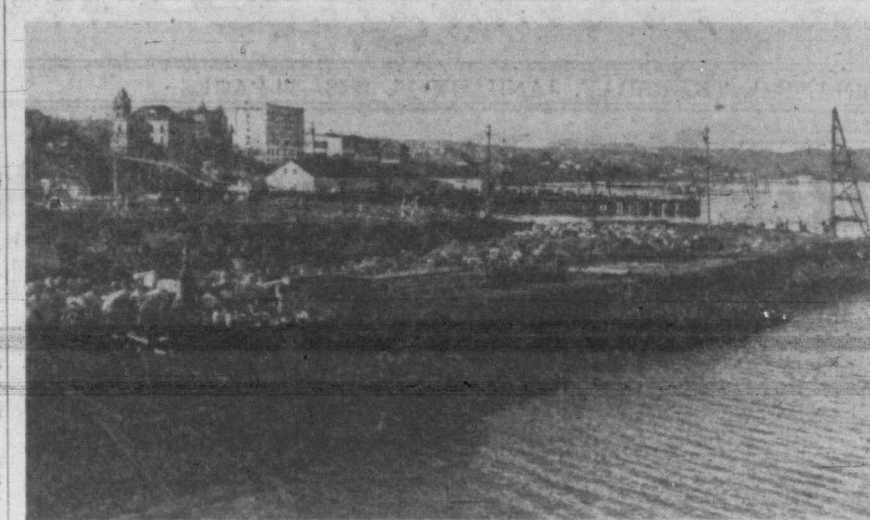
The other fatality was an unidentified woman, in a passenger coach separated from the locomotive only by a baggage car.

Lloyd Douglas' "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" In Pocket Books

Lloyd C. Douglas' great masterpiece, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" is now available in Victoria in Pocket Book editions. Lloyd C. Douglas is the author of the great novels, "The Robe" and "Magnificent Obsession."

In his newest novel, the author reveals the power of faith that lies dormant in even the most

Work Well Ahead On New Nanaimo C.P.R. Terminal



Well out into Nanaimo's harbor stretches the huge fill which is to form a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new \$1,750,000 land-sea terminal. Ships of the B.C. Coast Service will dock at two piers to be constructed at this site and facilities will be provided for dockside transfer of passengers to automobiles serving Victoria to the south and other island points to the north and to trains of the E. and N. Railway. When finished there will be large wharfage, a modern passenger station, waiting-rooms and ticket offices, freight sheds and garages and a wide parking area for automobiles. The site is known as Cameron Island, and will be connected with Nanaimo's Commercial Street by a four-lane 1,800-foot driveway.

Big Lumber Operations Point Need For Stable Foreign Trade

By Canadian Press

The significance to Canada of stabilized international trade and a workable foreign exchange is illustrated by the president of a large lumber exporting company.

H. R. MacMillan, in his annual address to shareholders of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd., of British Columbia—which, incidentally, increased its 1947 profits by more than 300 per cent to \$7,128,254 and its gross income by 100 per cent to \$65,129,500—emphasized that despite a heavy construction year in 1947, Canada absorbed only 38.7 per cent of British Columbia's lumber production while 61.3 per cent went outside the country.

A breakdown of the market for lumber shows the United States received only 13 per cent of the export, while other countries largely dependent on Canadian and United States loans, received the remaining 87 per cent.

The MacMillan report predicted lumber will remain in great demand abroad and will exceed any possible satisfaction for many years. "If there is to be a world reconstruction program the fundamental problem is not that of supply or demand but one of foreign exchange."

Britain's food minister, John Strachey, Wednesday appealed to Canadians to match Britain's export drive to Canada with a parallel "Canadian drive to import British products." This was coupled with rumors of a devaluation of sterling.

LOOK FOR BENEFITS

Should sterling be devalued, financial experts commented, the

result may prove beneficial to Canada. Such a move would reduce the price of British goods exported to Canada in terms of Canadian currency and would likely result in greater import of British goods. This would provide Britain with more funds to pay for Canadian exports to the United Kingdom.

New York, Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges Wednesday were slow, with prices mixed on a downward trend. London was active and strong following the sterling devaluation rumors.

Commodity markets extended the previous day's uncertainty and lower price trends for New York cotton, Chicago wheat and Winnipeg coarse grains. Chicago wheat, however, set all time highs. Canadian livestock markets reported dull trade, with prices weak.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 16:

Synopsis—A large area of barometric pressures continues to dominate the weather situation over the province today. Skies are mostly clear in the interior. A blanket of low clouds has developed over southern coastal areas. Moist air from the Pacific will cause overcast skies there tonight and Friday.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today and Friday. Scattered fog patches this morning and again tonight. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Friday with fog banks along coast. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

	To 8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-15	10		
Toronto	-10	12		
North Bay	-25	1	02	
Port Arthur	-11	5	07	
Kenosha	-7	2	07	
Winnipeg	-7	5	22	
Brandon	-14	2	20	
The Pas	-23	-4	23	
Regina	-11	32	10	
Saskatoon	-11	32	10	
Prince Albert	-18	35	06	
North Battleford	-17	35	06	
Swift Current	-5	35	08	
Medicine Hat	-11	40	Trace	
Lethbridge	-24	51	02	
Calgary	-19	45	01	
Edmonton	-3	42	Trace	
Kamloops	-17	33		
Vancouver	-17	34		
Victoria	-22	38		
Cranbrook	-35	18		
Coquitlam	-8	26		
Prince Rupert	-32	48	01	
Prince George	-4	53		
Portland	-29	47		
Seattle	-35	50		
Spokane	-15	33		
Chicago	-4	11	14	
San Francisco	4	11		
Los Angeles	44	78		
New York	10	36		

Increase In Rates

On Ocean Shipping

LONDON (CP)—Higher shipping rates for 1948, ascribed to increased prices for fuel oil and other factors, have been approved by the Ministry of Transport.

Grain rates are among those which are affected, the charge on bulk grain from Saint John, N.B., to the United Kingdom advancing from 9s 9d (\$1.98) a quarter to 10s 3d, and from 10s 6d to 11s 3d, according to the size of the vessels.

The new rate from the Pacific coast is 9s 9d a ton, compared with 8s.

The rates, controlled by the ministry, are expected to cover higher prices for bunker coal, effective since Dec. 27.

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Man Named 'George' Smuggled Aliens; In Canada Himself

TORONTO (CP)—The Daily Star said today in a newspaper story that a man named "George," who smuggled displaced persons from Germany to Canada after supplying them with forged passports and birth certificates, "spent several days" in Toronto.

The newspaper said the man "went across the border into the United States and then back to England, where he was arrested by Scotland Yard men."

"George" personally conducted five persons to Toronto. They and two others now are in custody on charges of illegal entry.

In London, the Daily Express said "George" obtained passports by duping Glasgow citizens, asking them for loan of their identity cards and birth certificates for "friends going on a holiday in Ireland. The Express said "George" himself had a faked passport and traveled between Germany and Canada by way of Britain.

The Star said the man arrested by Scotland Yard "is reported to be a clever linguist who speaks five languages well."

"He was known to the (five) immigrants only as 'George' When the five were stopped at the border between Germany and France and asked for documents, he acted as their spokesman, as he did at all subsequent points where they were questioned. He acted as the leader of the party when they landed at Sydney, N.S., and were questioned by immigration men there."

cette and Cummings trounced Ross and Dorsett in a card here Jan. 7.

Curtis, Potvin Draw

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Curtis of Pixburg, Miss., and "Tarzan" Potvin of Vancouver, Wednesday night grappled to a five-round draw in a professional wrestling card.

In the semi-wind-up local boy Jack McLaughlin defeated Silent Ratan of Tulsa, Okla., by gaining two out of three falls.

In a two-team event, Tony Ross of San Francisco and Joe Dorsetti of Brooklyn, N.Y., gained an easy victory over George Ducette of Montreal and Bob Cummings of Arkansas, Du-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A canary tea will be held at the O.E.F. Hall, Redfern Street, tomorrow, 3 to 5. Admission 50c. Teacup reading and door prize.

A substantial reduction and a wonderful opportunity is yours if you shop at The Mosque, 610 Fort, during their clearance sale now in progress. Exquisite imported jewelry, rare curios, flower oils, etc.

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

An ideal birthday gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311.

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt, Gorge. E 3413.

A Reminder. Rev. E. A. Coul-drey, of British Israel World Federation Headquarters, will speak in First Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday, his subjects being "Is Russia the Adversary?" and "What are Russia's Intentions?" Both meetings at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

An exhibit of paintings by Arthur Checkley at Newlyn Studios, 1358 Pandora near Fernwood, Jan. 8 to 14, 2 to 5.30. You are invited.

"Buddha, The Great Light." Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort.

Burns Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory," by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3232.

Dr. Neil R. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Edinburgh, wishes to announce that he will commence practice on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 120 Pemberton Building. Specializing in internal medicine and diseases of the blood. Telephones—Office E 2411; Home G 2890.

Exhibition of paintings by Owen and Elizabeth Goward, Jan. 6 to 17, at Prince Robert House, daily 11 till 5.30, also Thursday evenings, 7 to 9.30.

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. bingo party and tea next Thursday, 2.30, Douglas Room, 3rd floor, Hudson's Bay Co.; 50c includes tea. Public is invited.

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At 7.35 Tuesday evening Robin Stewart reported to city police his car had been broken into at 938 Mears Street by two men who took his black suitcase containing basketball equipment and a pair of roller skates. This suitcase was found later by a woman near the Royal Victoria Theatre. The equipment was still in the suitcase but the roller skates were missing.



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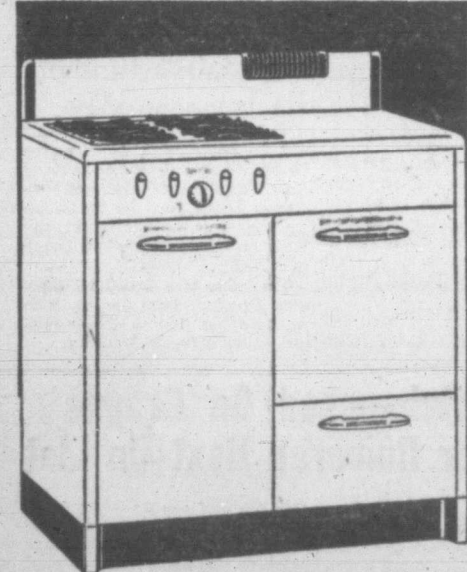
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Railway Wages Talk Breaks Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees and five Canadian railways failed to reach a settlement today in conference on the unions' demands for a 35-cents-an-hour wage increase for some 200,000 employees.

H. R. Pettigrove, conciliator appointed by the federal labor department, sat in on the proceedings and said after the meeting that he had "failed to reconcile differences between the parties."

Neither company nor union representatives made any statement.

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U.S. Extending Influence, Power In Mediterranean

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Re-opening of a wartime United States airfield in north Africa fits into a strategy of expanding American strength in the turbulent Mediterranean area where Greece, Palestine and Trieste are focal spots for trouble.

The field, Mellaha Airport near Tripoli, is calculated to increase substantially the ability of the United States Air Force to operate the north African ferry route to the Middle East and keep American supplies and key personnel moving in and out of the troubled areas.

Beyond that, however, the move shapes up as the latest in a series symbolizing the intention of the United States to make good its commitments and to protect its interests in that part of the world which probably is getting more official attention here than any other.

The field is being put into service again with a small maintenance staff.

Such significance as the incident holds was drawn by diplomatic authorities from other recent events affecting the same area.

These include the dispatch of 1,000 marines with landing equipment to bring to full strength the marine complement in the U.S. Mediterranean Fleet; aid in enlarging the Greek armed forces and other extensive preparations for a spring offensive against the guerrillas; fleet manoeuvres in the Mediterranean, and assignment of four big fleet type submarines to Turkey.

When the power politics conflict between Russia and the western powers was building up at the war's end, responsible officials expressed concern that with the defeat of Italy and France and the weakening of

Britain, the Mediterranean area was left as a vacuum in which Russia would exert her strength and influence if the United States did not.

Pauley Says Not Forced By Stassen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley Wednesday prepared to resign from government service with a hot-advance denial that he was smoked out by Harold E. Stassen's public needling of his record as a grain speculator.

The California oil man, former Democratic National Committee treasurer and a close friend of President Truman, announced that he is quitting as assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal "some time this month."

In a memorandum to the press, Pauley declared this is in accordance with plans he made known soon after taking the job last Sept. 3.

Centenarian Mother Of Hon. J. A. Glen Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Mary Glen, mother of Resources Minister Glen, died Wednesday. She had celebrated her 100th birthday last Sept. 15.

At the time of her celebration, Mrs. Glen attributed her longevity to "porridge in my younger days and a little meat now."

A native of Renfrew, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, she came to Canada in 1911. Relatives surviving her include another son, A. P. Glen, and a daughter, Miss Annie Glen, both of Vancouver.

Burial service conducted by Rev. O. W. S. McColl will be held here Friday. It will be a private ceremony.

War Scenes In Greece



Greek refugees prepare to board military trucks to return to Konitsa after Government troops successfully defended it against guerrilla attacks. The Communists had hoped to make Konitsa capital of their provisional government. Now the U.S. Aid Mission has agreed to strengthen Greek Government forces at a cost of about \$15,000,000.—NEA Radio-telephoto.

Chaplin To Pay More For Joan Berry's Child

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charlie Chaplin is going to have to up the payments for support of Carol Ann Berry, his four-year-old daughter by Joan Berry. The movie comedian, adjudged by the court to be the child's father, has been paying \$75 weekly. Superior Judge Orlando H. Rhodes Wednesday approved an increase to \$100 weekly. Chaplin's lawyers said he was not averse to the boost.

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt United Church, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Jan. 29.



Greek mountain troops move up from Konitsa to position along the Albanian frontier. Konitsa had been picked as capital for the "provisional government" of the Communist rebels, but it held out against attacks from guerrilla forces.

John W. Martindale, 1312 Balmoral Road, has entered a claim with the city for seven chickens killed by a dog in his chicken-run.

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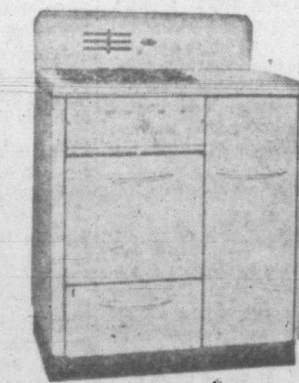
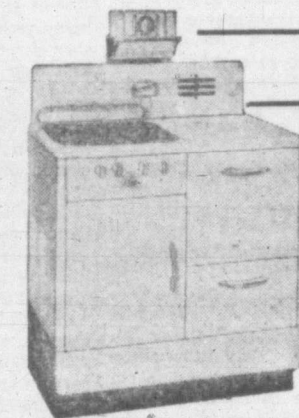
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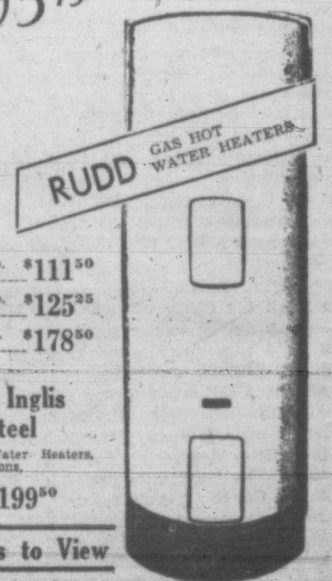
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ALL WILL WISH IT WELL

NOT EVEN A LABOR RELATIONS

Board composed of archangels would please everybody; but few British Columbians can object to the Coalition government's choice which Hon. Gordon Wismer has just announced. It is to be noted that the Attorney-General in his capacity as Minister of Labor indicates that Mr. J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., the administration's legislative counsel, will be acting as the new body's chairman on a temporary basis. His guidance in the organizational processes of the Board, however, should be of inestimable value, since he is thoroughly familiar with the authorizing act and with certain aspects of labor legislation which are due for reconsideration when the Legislature meets in March. At a later date it is conceivable that he will be succeeded by one with an intimate knowledge of those relationships between employer and employee which not even the most brilliant legal mind readily comprehends. This is by no means any reflection on Mr. Hogg; it is merely to consider the vitally important fact that upon the wisdom of the presiding officer will depend to a considerable extent the Board's smooth working.

Admittedly, this new departure in British Columbia's public business is an experiment. It would be foolish to attempt to predict how it will work in actual practice. But it is eminently satisfactory to record that both workers and employers were given ample opportunity to submit lists from which their respective representatives on the Board could be selected. That the government's decision seems to have met with a generally favorable response is all to the good. Victorians, for example, need have no qualms in the choice of Mr. George Wilkinson, who, during a long period as Secretary of this district's Trades and Labor Council, has proved his merit in numerous instances. As a former Conservative member of the Legislature, Mr. Macgregor Macintosh not only is well known as a veteran of the First Great War—with the loss of an arm—but also as a man of business. Doubtless the selections from the mainland were made on their possession of adequate merit. British Columbians of all shades of thought, therefore, will wish them well in what may often turn out to be a thankless task.

No reference to the establishment of this Board would be complete without a simple explanation that it will be expected to do what Hon. George Pearson, British Columbia's most able Minister of Labor until recently, has had to do almost by himself for many years. That the relationship between labor and management in this province has been so satisfactory, especially during times of frustration, often unappreciated by the average individual, is due in great measure to the wise counsel of Mr. Pearson. Thus, if the newly-created agency succeeds in exercising that influence between employer and employee which has almost invariably marked his procedure, the Board's future role as the medium of conciliation and as general referee should be effective.

BEFORE THE COUNCIL

THE PROBLEM OF KASHMIR, THE far northern Indian state whose adherence to the Dominion of India could lead at any moment to the outbreak of full-scale war with Pakistan, came before the United Nations Security Council today for solution by that 11-member body. Here is a difficult and complex question which will tax the Council's arbitral powers to the utmost. Briefly, the situation is that the Maharaja of the state, Sir Hari Singh, a Hindu, decided to join with India rather than with the Dominion of Pakistan. The majority of Kashmir's population of 4,000,000, however, is Moslem, and Moslem Pakistan has demanded that the state should become part of the smaller Dominion's territory. Aggravating the situation have been raids and large-scale fighting by mountain tribesmen who entered Kashmir from the north, and it is feared that their operations, although opposed by Indian troops and aircraft, may break out "any day" into the plains of India proper. India has accused Pakistan of aiding the invading forces, and has called upon the Security Council for intervention, as provided in the U.N. Charter.

Meanwhile, tension between the two newly-created sister Dominions has reached a high pitch as a result of the continued massacres of Hindu refugees attempting to reach the safety of India, and Moslem refugees fleeing to the protection of Pakistan. A government report says that Pakistan tribesmen on Tuesday slaughtered 1,650 of 2,400 non-Moslems on trains en route to India from the West Punjab. Earlier massacres on both sides had run the casualty figures into hundreds of thousands. The "fast unto death" of Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's revered holy man and the most powerful figure in the great sub-continent, has brought another factor into the current situation. Whether his threat of death will be enough to bring

a cessation of violence among all factions is not yet clear, although it has been effective on previous occasions. Observers fear, however, that if the present fast, now in its third day, should result in the frail little leader's death, the rage of his millions of Hindu followers would be turned against the Moslems, whom they would accuse of complicity, and unprecedented bloodshed might result. The deliberations of the Security Council will be confined to the Kashmir issue, but its decision will have far-reaching effects.

THE OLD GAME

IT WAS NOT AN UNUSUAL PRE-EMPTION move for Mr. Harold Winch, Leader of the Opposition in the provincial Legislature, suddenly to "discover" an alleged defect in the handling of amendments to the Electric Power Act at the last session. The C.C.F. head claims that former Premier John Hart had been "either misinformed, misled or double-crossed" by his advisers and co-workers at the time the amendments were under discussion—a charge which has been fully answered in a public statement by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

The amendments in question dealt with the compensation to be paid to electric power companies taken over by the B.C. Power Commission, and provided for appeal, if desired, from the appraiser's estimates. When one of the companies concerned indicated that it did not intend to proceed further with an appeal regarding valuation of its assets, the amendment which would have made such an appeal possible was withdrawn from the measure before the House, Mr. Wismer has explained. Mr. Winch, however, has given the impression that the amendments which would grant the right of appeal had been withdrawn by certain forces in the government which wished to see the companies receive a larger remuneration than the Commission had originally offered.

The C.C.F. leader, by his unsubstantiated criticism, has laid himself open to several pertinent questions. Why, if he was convinced that an error had been made, did he wait all these months, until the eve of the Saanich by-election, to make his great "discovery"? As Leader of the Opposition, his duty was to take the matter up on the floor of the House at the time the bill was under consideration, if he really believed in the correctness of his point of view. Could it be that the point was not important in actual fact, but only as a piece of spectacular-sounding propaganda? The voters in the Saanich by-election will be able to provide an answer.

WATCHING BARBARA ANN

AS THIS WAS BEING WRITTEN CANADA awaited word from Prague on the final results of the European women's figure skating championship. Reports had indicated that Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott "appeared safely on the road to her second triumph" in that contest. The closeness with which her fellow citizens in the Dominion watch her progress provides conclusive proof of the affection in which the 19-year-old girl, who brought her country outstanding distinction last year, is held.

There is something so appealing about young Miss Scott that Canadians have interested themselves in the personal nature of her triumphs, and have adopted an almost family concern over the routine she has followed in her campaign to climax an early and brilliant career on the ice with victory in the Olympic winter games. On the other hand, they do not ignore the importance to the country of the publicity inherent in her demonstration of proficiency in her chosen field.

The latter should be of substantial value in giving Europeans greater familiarity with Canada. They know something of the Dominion's accomplishments during the war. They should be informed on the efforts put forth here to assist the distressed countries that have suffered most grievously from the global conflict. They cannot be unaware of the wheat and food shipments that are going to the undernourished. But through Barbara Ann they are given further and more sprightly evidence of the type of people who live in this broad land. In her own way, she has the qualifications of a good will ambassador of outstanding merit.

INCREASING EFFICIENCY

WHEN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RESEARCH Council is able to suggest a concrete improvement to any of the industries from which this province draws its economic strength, its accomplishment furnishes an occasion for congratulation. When the council is able to add to the efficiency of its own staff through the acquisition of a figure with the reputation of Sir Charles Wright, director of scientific research for the British Admiralty from 1934 to 1947, all those who benefit from the activities of the group are entitled to congratulate themselves.

Most specifically, in this instance, tribute will go to Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, and chairman of the council, on the engagement of an expert whose record is one of achievement since he devoted his talents to scientific research following his service in the First World War. The importance of the council to the advancement of this province's productive machine is generally recognized. The addition to it of a man versed in those techniques which improved overall efficiency in industry and revealed defective procedures under the compulsion of wartime emergencies should enhance still further public regard for a scientific agency created to facilitate British Columbia's economic growth.

Burma—A New Era

By WICKHAM STEED

ON JANUARY 4, 1948, the people of Burma celebrated their independence. They celebrated it not against but in agreement and friendship with Britain who left them free to choose between independence, combined with full membership in the British Commonwealth, and national independence, devoid of any special link with the British family of nations. On June 18, 1947, the Burmese Constituent Assembly unanimously resolved to proclaim Burma an independent sovereign Republic, the resolution being moved by General Aung San, leader of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, the strongest Burmese party, who had been Commander-in-Chief of the "Burmese Independence Army."

THE DECISION to proclaim complete independence could hardly surprise any careful student of Burmese history or anyone acquainted with the character of the Burmese people. Though the balance of material advantage might seem to lie, for Burma as a whole, in membership in the British Commonwealth, it was possible that the Burmese desire for freedom from any association with a foreign political system would outweigh material considerations. Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, evidently had this possibility in mind when he said in 1946: "We do not desire to retain within the Commonwealth and Empire any unwilling peoples. It is for the people of Burma to decide their own future, but we are certain that it will be to their advantage, as it will be to ours, to remain with the Commonwealth."

WHEN THEY DECIDED otherwise, some regret but no resentment was felt in London. On June 23, 1947, a Burmese goodwill mission, headed by Thakin Nu, a distinguished Burmese politician, was cordially welcomed. Meanwhile, the government in Burma was carried on by the Burma Executive Council of which the last British Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, was chairman with Major-General Aung San as deputy-chairman in charge of Defence and External Affairs. In London, the goodwill mission reached so large a measure of agreement that its head, Thakin Nu, returned home to report. But before he could make his report seven members of the Executive Council, including Major-General Aung San, were assassinated on July 19.

SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY in this outrage fell at once on the leader of an opposition party, U. Saw, who was arrested in his home after a pitched battle between his supporters and government troops and police. He and some of the actual assassins have been tried and condemned to death. A new Executive Council was formed with Thakin Nu as Deputy Chairman. Preparations went steadily forward for the transfer of full power to an independent Burmese government under Thakin Nu on Jan. 4, 1948. This government was formed on Aug. 2.

While the vigor and efficiency shown by Thakin Nu and his colleagues after the outbreak of July 19 have strengthened confidence in their ability to cope with the many problems that confront them, neither they nor their British well-wishers imagine that their task will be easy.

SINCE THE BEGINNING of 1947 there have been frequent outbreaks of lawlessness and banditry, known as "dacoity" in central Burma, the province of Arakan and the Irrawaddy delta. Strong action had to be taken both by the Burmese Executive Council and by the British military authorities to repress these outbreaks. British, Indian and Burmese infantry, supported by armored cars, being heavily engaged against well-armed "dacoits" in mountainous jungle country. On May 30, 1947, Major-General Aung San had declared that he and his party were "determined to wipe out lawlessness in the country whatever the cost."

In any event, Burma now regains an independence which her ruler, King Pagan, began to lose in 1852 when his attacks upon British ships and seamen compelled the government of India to declare war against him and, after his defeat, to take over part of the country. Ten years later this part of lower Burma became a British province.

REGULAR DIPLOMATIC relations between the new province and the Burmese Kingdom were established in 1867; but in 1879 these relations became strained when a Burmese ruler, King Thibaw, put to death many members of the royal family and refused to redress a number of Indian and British grievances. In November, 1885, King Thibaw ordered his subjects to drive the British into the sea. In a few weeks he was driven from his capital by a British army and transported to India. The whole of Burma was then annexed and a settled government gradually introduced. The country's frontiers with Siam and China were delimited. Within 10 years its population increased by 20 per cent and its cultivated area by more than one-half.

But Burmese national pride was seriously wounded by a later and ill-advised decision to incorporate Burma in the Indian Empire. Though this decision was rescinded in Jan., 1931, the Burmese longing for national independence grew steadily stronger.

NOW, AFTER LIBERATION of the country from the Japanese, it is to be satisfied. Burma, supported by British goodwill, should be able to work out her own salvation. If she can overcome the perpetuity to turbulent violence that has too often handicapped her peoples in the past she may enter upon an era of prosperity in peace.

A Baby Sitter's Life Is Not A Happy One



Not To Be Taken Seriously

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE best treatment of Henry Wallace's third party candidacy for the presidency is to ignore it. Give it the old brush-off of silence now given to Gerald L. K. Smith and Father Coughlin, and first thing you know everybody will be unanimously paying no attention to Henry, and for all practical purposes he will be as dead as Huey Long.

But for the benefit of anybody who still takes him seriously, a few of Henry's precepts need to be nailed to the door and shot full of holes.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Wallace's top line seems to be that his will be the party of Peace and Prosperity. That listens well, but anybody thinking that Wallace has a monopoly on those two scarce commodities is wrong. Peace and Prosperity are the two things everybody wants most. The point of issue, however, is how to get them.

Wallace calls for peace with Russia. Everybody is after that, too. At the end of the war, it was thought peace could be had. There seemed to be some indication that the Russians were willing to live and let live, to co-operate in building a new and better world.

Every bit of American postwar international planning was based on the belief that there could be one world. That is why plans were made for the creation of the United Nations, the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers, four-power administration of Germany, two-power administration of Korea, withdrawal of American forces from China. It was a beautiful prospect.

But it took less than a month to discover that the Russians had no intention of co-operating. As a means of maintaining peace now, Wallace calls for the creation of an "international police force stronger than the military establishment of any nation, including Russia and the United States." It so happens that this very proposal has been stymied in the U.N. military staff committee for nearly two years. Who has stymied it? The Russian delegation, which refuses to allow the U.N. police force to have complements of aircraft or battleships representing a threat to Russia.

Furthermore, the Marshall Plan is already open to any European nation—not just the 16 nations thus far signifying their intentions to co-operate. Soviet Russia and her seven satellites are welcome. Again, however, it is the U.S.S.R. that has blocked this union of eastern Europe with the west.

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OUTLAW THE BOMB

Wallace also calls for outlawing the atomic bomb. The same point applies here. The United States has proposed internationalization of the secrets of nuclear fission, with international control and inspection to see that there is only peaceful application of atomic energy. Again it is Russia that has blocked the goal.

The U.S.S.R. has destroyed democracy in Poland and Hungary. It has delayed making peace with Austria. In Germany and Korea, it has thwarted attempts to create democratic unification. In the face of constant rebuffs of this kind, the United States has no choice but to look to its defenses.

Wallace calls for the U.N. to plan and administer reconstruction of Europe, as a substitute for Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan. This idea was tried before in UNRRA. It didn't work. It was for this reason that the United States was led to decide it must act alone.

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KIDDING HIMSELF

He is only kidding himself when he says that the U.S. now lives under a one-party rule, and that he aims to create only a second party, not a third. His trouble here seems to be that he imagines himself a reincarnation of Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. How else could you explain his references to his new movement as being parallel to creation of the anti-Federalist, Republican-Democratic Party of 1800 in Jefferson's time, and the then-named Republican Party of 1860 in Lincoln's time?

As a philosopher, Wallace has his value. He represents a point of view that probably needs to be expressed. But as a political leader he has already shown his incapacity. And when he goes so far as to call Eleanor Roosevelt a lambast, as she has done, he must be "way-off base, even to the liberals."

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

IT'S going on 10 years now since I sat with an aged Greek amid the ruins of Delphi, looking up the silver slopes of Mount Parnassus, while we discussed the ancient glories of his country—the "cradle of liberty."

We consulted the Oracle, too, and received comforting personal messages. However, while the rumblings of the coming Hitlerian war were beginning to be heard in the Balkans, the mystic voice from the cavern of the earth gave us no inkling that within a decade Greece would be fighting for her very life against Communism.

Who, indeed, could foresee then that Red guerrilla forces today would be attacking loyal troops on Mount Parnassus? Who could foresee that Greece's neighbors—Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria—would be transformed into Bolshevik satellites of Moscow?

SUCH A MENACE

Who would have foreseen then that Bolshevism would have become such a menace to free men as was demonstrated two days ago in the Bulgarian Parliament when Communist Premier Dimitrov hurled a horrible threat against nine Socialist deputies who had dared to criticize the government's budget. Speaking directly to them, he reminded them of the execution of Nikola Petkov, the Agrarian leader, who was convicted of plotting against the state and was hanged, despite vigorous protests by the United States and Britain. Said Dimitrov:

"From this rostrum, as you remember, I warned your allies of the Nikola Petkov group 10 times. They did not listen, did not pay attention to all warnings which were made. They broke their heads and their leader is under the ground."

You don't get the full import of this terrorist speech unless you remember that Dimitrov was for years president of the dread Moscow Comintern, or general staff for world revolution.

He speaks the language of Bolshevism the world over and it is certain he will have much to say about the direction of the assault against little Greece.



HUMAN TAXIDERMIST

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

What's all this about human taxidermy over in Gatineau National Park? Story in a local paper says one of the park rangers knocked off a wolf, and its hide will be nailed on the wall "along with several other rangers killed in the fall."

PLACING THE BLAME

Montreal Star

The elector who can't be bothered voting is the best friend of dishonest or merely incompetent government, whether federal, provincial or municipal. He is less numerous in the first two classes: in the last he has been the chief cause of the bad city government which has been unhelpfully common on this continent for generations.

SMOKE NUISANCE

London (Ont.) Free press

Times change, and quickly. It wasn't so many years ago that any picture of a city or town was incomplete without the smoking chimney stacks of local factories. They were symbols of thriving industry and of prosperity.

But not any more. Reeking chimneys now denote civic negligence or complacency. Smoke and soot no longer are the necessary black badges of industrial activity. They are evils to be combatted and controlled for community health and community appearance.

MORE THAN THE MATERIAL

The Times of London

Every one in this country wishes that food donations were not needed and looks forward to the time when all British housekeepers will once more do all their own shopping. Meanwhile presents from overseas make a welcome addition to many larders none too well lined, and they are the more gratefully received for bringing evidence of the good will of organizers and individual donors. The proofs of Australian friendliness can be matched from other countries, notably from Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand, and from the United States. The warmth of the response to British difficulties has a significance apart from its material results. There is only too much bad blood in the world today, and it is pleasant to be reminded that charity—and no one should be ashamed of the word—is still strong enough—to cross national boundaries.

The Spirit Of Success

By GEORGE MCCARTHY, from London

ALMOST imperceptibly a new spirit is emerging in Britain. It is the spirit of success. At last we are experiencing again the awareness of approaching, and inevitable victory, the feeling we knew when we had fought our way through the long dark years of 1941, 1942 and 1943. Of course, events may prove this to be false optimism. But it is the mood of the hour.

The miners, smashing the other day a seven years' production record, have helped substantially to bring back our confidence. Other output figures are mounting. But there is more in it than that.

SEEING DAYLIGHT

For the first time since the grave postwar crisis struck us, the people of Britain believe they see the way out of shortages and hardship.

I have just paid a flying visit to France, and I found that many people on the Continent are loud in the praise of Britain's people who, after long years of war and want, can go on disciplining themselves to secure a measure of fair shares for all. We accept the praise with certain grim reservations. We know that there

may be even harder times ahead. But behind the grimness and the anxieties and despite the increasing food difficulties and the unresolved international problems, we go on feeling a little better each day.

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N.E.A. Service

Civil liberties have triumphed in the village of Camden, N.Y., where the local board gave in, after a three-week stand, and allowed a 14-year-old girl to come to school in slacks.

We hail this triumph over a discrimination which says that a girl that is all right for mother is wrong for daughter. We rejoice in the defeat of the idea that non-conformity in dress is a punishable sin. And, since Camden winters are cold, we applaud the good sense and good taste of this young lady's parents, who apparently decided that slacks are just as warm and a darned sight more attractive than long underwear.

at least, there should be no coal crisis however bitter the weather. We know further that this year our chief industries are producing more than at any time since World War II; that there is no unemployment and that prices are controlled. The burden of taxation is shared with reasonable equity.

TROUBLES EASING

Even our transport troubles are easing although they are still many. Now volunteers arrive to ensure the quick turn round of much-needed freight cars. The spirit will spread. The community efforts that snatched victory out of defeat should grow and magnify.

The spirit lives on even if the spirits come slowly. Our shops make a brave show in these days of scarcity. With nearly everybody in a job there were no empty stockings this year. The stockings themselves are still too few for our needs.

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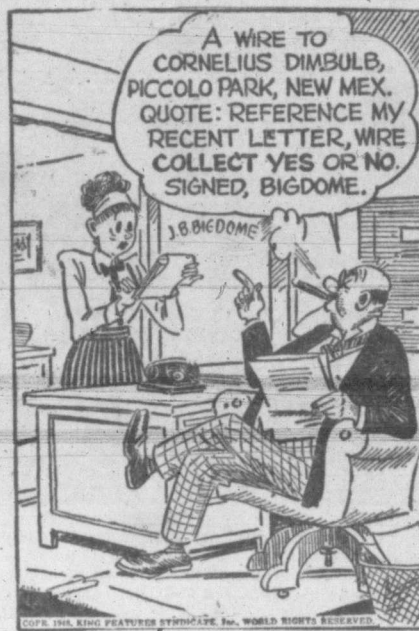
The Public Works Committee met yesterday to consider sale of the streetcar tracks which are being removed from Victoria streets.

Because of the shortages of steel and difficulties of lumber companies and United States concerns in obtaining tracks for their work it is understood that the committee has received several bids.

Both United States and local firms are negotiating with the committee in an effort to obtain the tracks, most of which are believed to be in good condition. They are 80-pound rails, whereas the lumber companies usually use only 60-pound rails.

Applications for tag days have been received by the City Council from the Lions Club for May 1, women's auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the first Saturday in April, the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League for either Feb. 14 or 28, and the Old Age Pensioners' Association.

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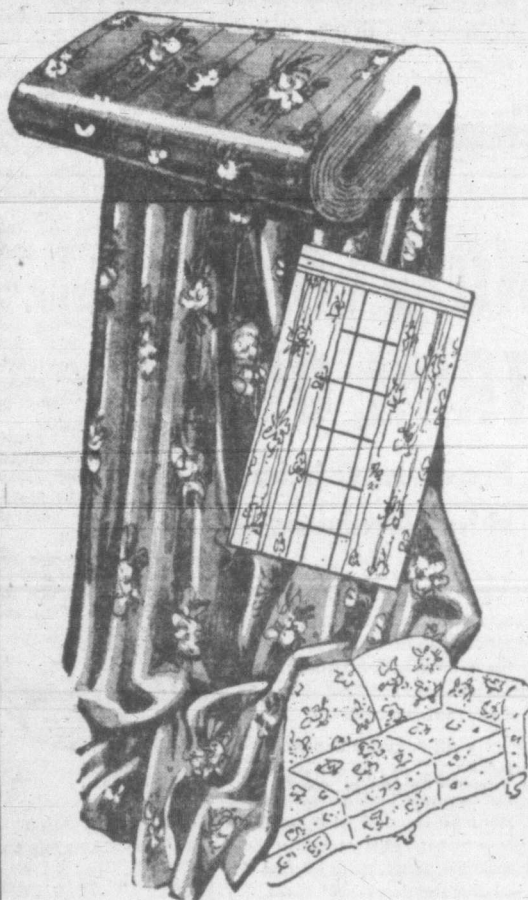
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—paints, view street

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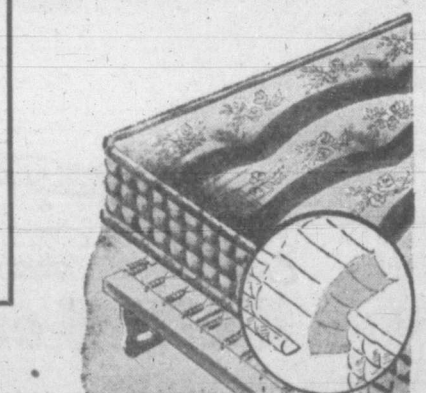
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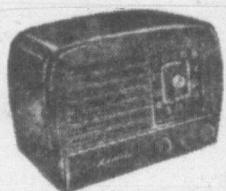
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Price Rise Reaches National Emergency Stage, Says Bracken

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, saying the question of rising prices now had reached the stage of a "national emergency," urged the government Wednesday to bring about an increase of supplies by greater production and a reduction of living costs by lessening indirect taxes.

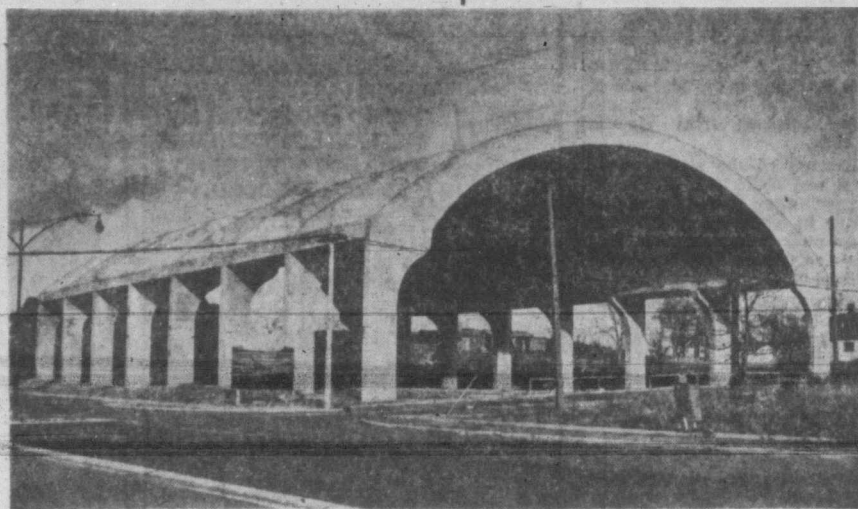
In a 600-word prepared statement issued from his office here, Mr. Bracken said that unless the "rising spiral of increasing cost of living is stopped, it has dangerous implications for us all."

"There has been a lot of discussion centred around the re-imposition of price controls," he added. "If price control would accomplish the ends desired, I would favor it. Really effective means are already available. I shall mention two—the increase of supplies by greater production and the reduction of prices by lessening indirect taxes."

He placed the blame for the present situation on the government. "The government has chosen as its policy the course of monetary and fiscal inflation," he said. "This is one of the main reasons of the present predicament. The basic causes of rising prices are two in number—the expansion of credit and currency and the lessening of supplies."

"The government is guilty on both counts. By its monetary and fiscal policies it has expanded credit and currency twice as fast as by its controls it has permitted supplies to increase. The government can retrace its steps in both directions if it chooses."

Memorial Arena Awaits Completion



Deserted, the barrel-type roof of the Memorial Arena stands on Blanshard Street while the new arena committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Waldo Skillings wrestles with the problem of obtaining materials and the additional \$200,000 it is estimated will be needed to complete the structure. The city has \$104,000 left in the arena fund and the council at its last meeting authorized the spending of \$50,000 to obtain materials and start the construction work, which is to be done under the joint supervision of J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, and C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer.

Island News

Mill Bay League To Plan For Fall

MILL BAY—Plans for raising the necessary funds for a community hall here, following donation of the site by G. F. Scollard, will be discussed by members of the Mill Bay Community League building committee and presentations made to the next league meeting.

A call for action on the matter was sounded by L. A. Malleson, president, after the league had extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Scollard for his donation of the land.

Question of fire protection in the area was discussed and the following Defence Guild Post officers named: Maj. F. S. Greenhouse, president; E. Sedgewick, vice-president; Miss M. Melrose, secretary-treasurer, and V. Gardam, firemaster. Mr. Gardam will try to secure the nucleus of a fire-fighting force and young men of the district will be approached on the matter.

T. W. S. Parsons, administrator of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, addressed the meeting on fire protection.

Duncan Renews Police Contract

DUNCAN—A contract with the Provincial Police for policing the city in 1948, at an increased cost of \$900 was renewed by city council here.

Council turned down a request of the Vancouver Island Union Library, that the city appoint a representative to the library board of management. A \$10 per month cost-of-living bonus was granted to all city employees, making the daily pay of city workmen \$6.40 instead of the \$6 formerly paid.

Skidding Tree Injures Logger

MESACHIE LAKE—Robert Stewart, employee of Hillcrest Lumber Co. was injured, Tuesday, when hit by a tree, which skidded down the snow-covered hillside 500 feet to where Mr. Stewart was standing on the "truck logging" road. Mr. Stewart was talking to D. Madill, a scaler at the time. Mr. Madill, jumped clear. Mr. Stewart sustained fractured vertebrae and other back injuries. He was brought to Mesachie Lake and after attention by the doctor, was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

Mr. Stewart has been with the company for 23 years. He resides with his family, at Mesachie Lake.

Salt Spring School Board Grants Increase

GANGES—A 20 per cent increase in all teachers' salaries was authorized at the first meeting of the newly-elected Salt Spring School District Board of Trustees. The teaching staff had previously sought arbitration on the question. Gordon Parsons of Ganges was elected chairman of the board.

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Tonight's Highlights

7.30—Music of Manhattan
8.00—Concert Hall of the Air
8.30—British Band Concert
10.30—Diggon Newscast
10.45—Melody Lane

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Former Consul Dies Near Duncan

DUNCAN—A former member of Britain's diplomatic and consular service in China, Maj. Guy Anderson Herbert, 52, died Wednesday in his home at Hillbank, near Duncan, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Ayr, Scotland, Maj. Herbert was educated at Cargitfield and Fettes College and Glasgow University.

He was severely wounded in the Great War and invalided out of service in 1919. Joining the British diplomatic and consular service in China, he served as vice-consul in Tientsin from 1922 to 1925. Owing to illness, Major Herbert left China in 1939 and spent a year at the Mayo Clinic, where he underwent a serious operation.

With his wife, Helen, he came to Hillbank to live in 1941.

Shawnigan Pioneer, Mrs. Kingsley, Dies

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—One of the oldest and best-beloved pioneers of Shawnigan Lake community, Mrs. Anna Kingsley, died here last week. A resident at Shawnigan for 57 years, she had arrived with her husband in 1891 when the community was just beginning. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley bought the Morton House, which had been built in 1885 as a hunting and fishing lodge and remodeled it in 1897. In 1901 it was burned down and was replaced by the more modern Shawnigan Lake Hotel, close to the present S.L.A.A.

Following her husband's death in 1902 Mrs. Kingsley and her sons continued the hotel business. It was shortly after the turn of the century that the Shawnigan Lake Community Christmas Tree, started and it has been an annual event for local children ever since. Selling the hotel in 1912, Mrs. Kingsley built and operated a large store and post office building, until her retirement in 1921.

She was a charter member of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Association and took a leading part in all community affairs.

Metchosin Home Destroyed By Fire

METCHOSIN—The home of Robert Witty, Kangaroo Road, Metchosin, was totally destroyed when fire swept the dwelling at 8 Tuesday evening. Mr. Witty was in bed at the time and escaped with a cut on the forehead and slight burns.

Mr. Witty is a pioneer of the district and well known by old-timers of the early days of Victoria, having spent much of his time on this part of the island. The flames attracted many residents of the surrounding districts to the scene of the fire.

New Scoutmaster For Sooke Troop

Leonard Jones, newly appointed scoutmaster will be in charge of 20 scouts of the Sooke Boy Scout Troop, when they resume meetings in the Legion Hall, Friday night at 7. Mr. Jones served in the R.C.N.V.R. as an engineer during the war.

Masonic Choir To Sing At Sooke

SOOKE—Masonic Choir of Victoria, will present a concert in Sooke Community Hall, Saturday night at 8, under auspices of the Columbia Diocesan Men's Laymen Society. Denis Chivers is in charge of door receipts.

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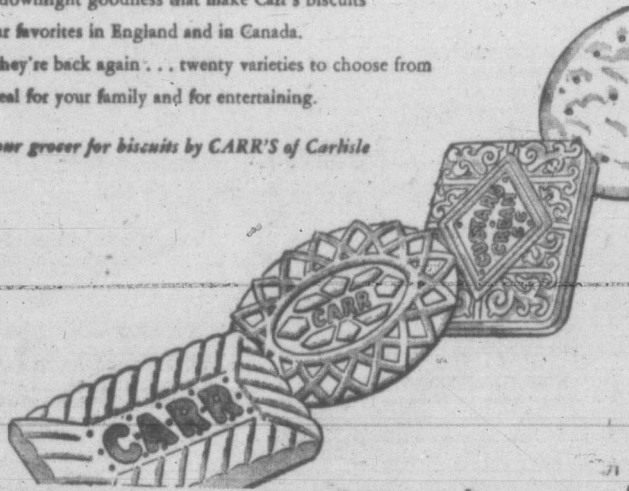
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The Tax Dollar Discussed At Women's Round Table

Mrs. A. C. Ross, speaking in the discussion "The Dominion and Provincial Tax Dollar," at the Women's Round Table, Wednesday evening at the City Hall, pointed out that revenues were used to pay for what the public demanded in the way of services and defined taxes as the "price of civilization."

Taking her subject in the broadest sense, Mrs. Ross told her audience "some taxes are visible and some are hidden" and then, as an example, cited the sales tax on a bit of jewelry, "which we never keep any record" as a hidden tax.

"Dominion and provincial taxes are planned for the good of the people," Mrs. Ross said, then amplified her statement with descriptions of various services offered by different departments of government, such as the Department of Agriculture, where the work of research laboratories and of field men, "cannot be estimated in dollars."

Miss Violet Mesher, municipal clerk at Esquimalt, as the second speaker, explained how and where municipalities raise their taxes and a little of how it is spent. She briefly described the structure of provincial grants, trade licenses, road and poll tax, police court and fines, and explained that the balance of money needed is gained through the mill rate.

Public works and schools take much of the moneys raised, Miss

Mesher said adding that increased population meant increased expenditure and that "the public expects better services, they will have to be prepared to pay a higher mill rate."

Aussie Scholarships Aid Malayan Nurses

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The first two Chinese Malayan nurses to benefit under the Australian Army's Malayan nursing scholarship have completed a year of their two-year post-graduate course in Australia. The scholarship was instituted by the Australian Army's Eighth Division in gratitude to the Chinese Malayans who had helped them as prisoners of war in Malaya. It is intended to serve also as a war memorial to the men of the division who fell in action and died as prisoners of the Japanese after the division was taken at Singapore.

Under terms of the scholarship, selected Malayan nurses are to receive two years' post-graduate training in Australia with particular emphasis on child welfare and infant nursing. The two nurses doing the course now, Sister Ooi Soh Im and Sister Alice Cheah, have both adapted themselves to Australian nursing methods and have gained high marks in all their examinations.

Their first year has been spent at a children's hospital, the Kindergarten Training College and the District Nursing Society, all of Melbourne.

The course will conclude with a short stay with the Bush Nursing Society where the nurses will study ideas adopted in Australia by the small community hospitals and the nursing centres in remote country districts.

Both nurses intend to work among the Chinese villages in Malaya on their return home.

Chinese United—Grant Bracewell was guest speaker at a meeting of the Chinese United Y.P.U. and spoke on "The Older Boys' Parliament." New projects discussed included the Valentine party to be held Feb. 20 and the painting of the church gym early in February. As part of their recreational program, members of the union and their friends will meet for an evening of skating at the Douglas Roller Gardens Friday. Muriel Lee presided at the meeting.

Adopted Family—A family in Holland adopted by the Victoria Venture Club will receive a food parcel as well as a layette, it was decided at the January business meeting of the club. Tentative spring plans were discussed and it was announced that the monthly social meeting will be held Monday at the home of Miss Jean la Fortune.

Returns To City On Short Visit



MRS. JAMES G. MILLS

—Photo by Bill-Tout Studio.

Returning to Victoria this afternoon from Port Arthur, where her husband is in command of H.M.C.S. Griffin, Mrs. James G. Mills, the former Miss Doria deM. Mellin, will spend a short visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. deM. Mellin, 2272 Woodlawn Crescent.

Mrs. Mills will be remembered as one of an attractive group of 44 young debutantes who were presented to capital city society in the late summer of 1946, at a Government House ball attended by Their Excellencies, Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander. An early autumn wedding fol-

lowed her debut and then Mrs. Mills accompanied her husband to Halifax, where he was then stationed.

While in the Nova Scotia city, friends were instrumental in having Mrs. Mills' picture sent to the editors of Look Magazine, who were at that time planning a series of Nova Scotia resort pictures, with the result she was chosen to appear in these pictures as a vacationist visiting the summer spots.

Traveling with her, and also pictured in the series, which will appear in the July issue of the magazine, will be Mrs. John

Haverfield, the former Miss Iris Smallwood, who is also well known in Victoria.

The pictures were taken in the late summer last year by A. Hepburn, leading photographer for the magazine.

Mrs. Mills spent some months in Bermuda last year, while her husband was stationed aboard ship, and visited in New York, Montreal and Toronto, before coming to Port Arthur.

She was met in Vancouver this morning by her mother, who crossed to the mainland city yesterday and returned with her daughter on this afternoon's boat.

European Women Enjoy New York

NEW YORK (CP)—Two young European women among the 18 studying at United States and Canadian universities find the pace fast, the subway crowded but New York "wonderful."

Dr. Renata de Benedetti and Henriette Saltiel are members of the group studying on one to two-year scholarships supplied by the National Council of Jewish Women. They are seeking new skills to take back to their native lands for the job of rehabilitation.

Dr. Benedetti, 28-year-old wife of a director of a hospital in Rome, was on the medical faculty of the University of Rome and now is working on haematology, RH factor and anaemias of children at Mount Sinai Hospital here. She will return to Rome to use the experience in displaced persons camps.

Miss Saltiel, 19, came here from Salonika, Greece, in October and is studying nursery school education.

"I will return to Greece when my training is over to work among the Jewish children in the Salonika area," she said in an interview.

Officials of the organization said they hope that by next fall they will have 30 to 40 young women under the scholarship arrangement which costs the council a minimum of \$3,000 per student.

Clubwomen's News

Anniversary Dinner—Business discussed at the meeting of the Happy Valley and Luxton Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, with Mrs. Ross Hisecks presiding. Included plans for the annual anniversary dinner and entertainment to be held at the Wishong Well, Colwood, for members and one guest each. A 500 card party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hutchinson Jan. 31. Mrs. G. White, representative of Vancouver Island Nursing Council, announced a T.B. clinic would be held in the district in April. An overseas food parcel will be sent to the adopted institute in Herefordshire every month in the future. A committee was formed to help with organization of the Canadian Association of Consumers, consisting of Mrs. J. Phillips and Mrs. J. Hutchinson. Following the meeting a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, who have lent their home on various occasions for the past 16 years. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Girls Club Planned—At the regular meeting of the Quota Club Tuesday a letter from the Toronto club was read giving a summary of work done there in girls' clubs, one of the main interests of Quota groups, and plans were outlined by the project committee for a similar club to be started here. It was decided to hold a rummage sale to raise funds for such a project. A report of the visit of the international president, Mrs. Marie Higgins, to Australia to inaugurate three new clubs, was received. Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse presided at the meeting. Future meetings of the club will be held on the 12th and 26th of each month, except when these dates fall on a Saturday, when the meeting will be on Friday. There will be a dinner meeting at the Strathcona Hotel Jan. 28.

Provincial President—Members of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, at their regular meeting Tuesday discussed plans for a dinner to be held at the Douglas Hotel, Jan. 27 at 6.30, in honor of Mrs. W. H. Cadman, provincial president, who will be in Victoria then. Members wishing to make reservations will contact Mrs. A. Stenson, G. 7668. A meeting will follow the dinner. During the business meeting letters were read acknowledging food parcels sent to Britain and a case of oranges sent to the Solarium. Mrs. G. Halston, educational convener, gave brief sketches of two outstanding Canadian poets

P.T.A. News

Monterey—Regular meeting of Monterey P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Monday, at 8. Rev. William Hills will be guest speaker, and will address the group on "The Functions of a School in a Democracy." Refreshments will be served.

Burnside—Members of Burnside P.T.A. at their first meeting of the year Monday evening elected Mrs. C. McGaw sewing convener and G. C. Eby parks convener. A novelty whist drive will be held Jan. 22 at 8, at the home of Mrs. C. McGaw, 564 Alpha Street.

Tillamook—Following the business meeting of Tillamook P.T.A. to be held Monday at 8 in the school auditorium, selections will be given by the girls' choir of Gorge Presbyterian Church, under the direction of D. Park. G. H. Love, school principal, will give a short talk on report cards. Members will bring books for the school library. Refreshments will be served.

Esquimalt—A brief pertaining to the cutting of a canal through into Esquimalt Harbor was read at the January meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. Tuesday evening by J. W. Casey, president of the Victoria Arm and Portage Inlet Improvement Society. Entertainment following the business meeting included solos by J. C. Ross, tenor, and vocal and instrumental interpretations of for a group of native islanders. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. James Bryant, president, was in the chair at the well-attended meeting.

Oaklands—Mrs. D. L. Porteous is convening a get-acquainted tea to be given by Oaklands P.T.A. next Wednesday, at 3, in the school auditorium, it was announced at a meeting of the group held in the auditorium, with A. Jacobs in the chair. The annual St. Patrick's tea will be convened by Mrs. Percy Edmonds, and D. Cameron, program convener, is arranging a program for Founder's Day to be held at the next general meeting, Feb. 2, at 8. A resolution from the Victoria and District P.T.A. Council on the subject of undesirable literature, to be sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, was endorsed by the Oaklands branch.

and read several of their poems. A report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women was given. Mrs. R. H. McInnes presided at the meeting.

Personal Notes

Arrangements of baby chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms, at the Falkland Road home of Mrs. E. L. McNiven, this afternoon, when she was hostess at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Norman Whitaker, who leaves Victoria this week, end to make her home in Vancouver. Presiding at the table, which was covered with an Italian lace cloth, centred with an attractive arrangement of baby chrysanthemums in variegated colors, were Mrs. Leslie H. Eyres and Mrs. Harry L. Smith, while Mrs. Hugh Farquhar, Mrs. N. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Misses Dorothy and Betty McNiven, acted as servitors. Also assisting the hostess in receiving and ushering guests into the dining-room were Mrs. Harry Dee and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson.

Miss E. Linberg, R.N., a member of the nursing staff of the D.V.A. Hospital, has returned to Victoria following a holiday spent with her parents at Cranbrook, B.C.

Mrs. George White of Vancouver is spending the week in Victoria, and is staying at the Empress Hotel. She will be joined on Friday by Mr. White and they will both return to their home in the Mainland city next Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Straith and her niece, Miss Charlotte Cook, will leave Victoria tomorrow for Revelstoke, where they will spend two weeks with friends. Miss Helen Straith will join them in the interior city in about a week's time and will spend several days there before going to Winnipeg, where she will make her future home.

Among recent Victoria visitors at British Columbia House, London, Eng., have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swannell, Mr. Graeme C. F. Roberts and Mr. Alf Worthington. Other British Columbians registering were Miss Ann Watt, Mr. H. Mayfield and Mr. Stan White of Vancouver; Mr. G. W. H. Mills, New Westminster, and Mr. James J. Marshall, White Rock, B.C.

Miss Simone Marquette, whose marriage to Mr. John Belsky will take place Jan. 24, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Mary Kissel, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. Kissel, at their home on Crease Avenue. The bride-elect received a corsage-bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and her gifts were presented in an attractively decorated pink and white box. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Moffat and Mrs. F. Welsh were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of the former, Richmond Avenue, in honor of Miss Dorothy Rowell, whose marriage to Mrs. Moffat's son, Mr. Jack Moffat, will take place later this month. Gifts were contained in a "wishing well" and corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-elect, to her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rowell, and to Mrs. Moffat. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. W. S. Drinkle and Mrs. J. Fenerty, and assisting in serving were Mrs. George Lupu, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. A. Joannis, Mrs. Margaret Birkenhead and Miss Pam Scott.

Mends Many Toys

EDMONTON (CP)—Thirty years ago Mrs. Frank Birch of Edmonton mended some dolls for her daughter. She did such a good job that word of her skill spread.

Now, with her husband and an assistant, she does the same thing on a large scale for heart-broken little girls who trudge daily to her "hospital" hoping for a miraculous operation which will make their ragged and broken favorites whole again.

The "patients" which arrive from all parts of Canada run into hundreds. They are brought in for repairs by mothers, fathers and grandparents as well as children. For years one fond father has brought in the same "Shirley Temple" doll to be combed and dressed anew for his daughter for Christmas.

It is seldom that a "hopeless case" confronts Mrs. Birch. Eye trouble is the most common ailment. Arms and legs often become loose. Wigs become straggly or are mislaid.

Some repair parts are almost impossible to obtain, wigs and eyes especially and Mrs. Birch appreciates receiving these from anyone who has them. She used to send all over the world for parts, receiving most from England.

Mrs. Birch says she finds her hobby fascinating, and that the sense of accomplishment far outweighs the hard work involved. Her motto is a quotation from John Massfield, "He who gives a child a treat makes joybells ring in Heaven's street."

Cordova Bay Guild Makes \$900 In Year

Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. David's Church-by-the-Sea, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. French, Cordova Bay, last Tuesday, that over \$900 had been raised by the guild, during the year.

Mrs. A. Taylor, reporting as leader of the Junior Women's Auxiliary, showed a membership of 25 and said this group had raised a further sum of \$24.

Officers for the coming year, re-elected for a second term, were Mrs. K. M. Lewis, president; Mrs. K. R. Genn, vice-president and Mrs. F. Pottage, treasurer. Other officers named were Mrs. B. Dyer, secretary and Mrs. H. Savage, Dorcas secretary.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. D. Middlemass, 1205 Juno Street, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ina, to Mr. Cecil A. C. English, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. English, 1224 Juno Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding to take place at Metropolitan United Church on February 14, 1948, at 9 o'clock.

Tarnished copper or brass may be cleaned by rubbing surfaces with hot lemon juice or vinegar and salt. The acid juice dissolves the tarnish and salt has a mild scouring effect. As soon as tarnish is removed, however, the article should be thoroughly washed in soap and water to remove all traces of cleanser.

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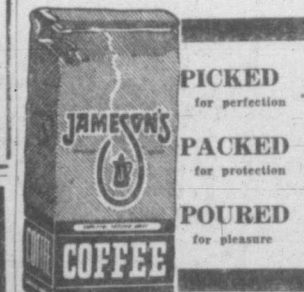
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Goulash

2 tablespoons fat; 1 small clove garlic, peeled and finely chopped (optional); ½ lb. chuck beef, cut in 1-inch cubes; ½ lb. lean pork shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes; 2 cups canned tomatoes; 1½ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper; ½ teaspoon paprika; 6 small onions, peeled and sliced; 6 medium potatoes, peeled and cut in quarters; 6 medium carrots, peeled and cut in finger lengths; 2 cups cubed turnip.

Melt fat in bottom of deep, covered kettle. Add chopped garlic and lightly brown it. Add meat and brown well on all sides. Add tomatoes, salt, pepper and paprika, cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Add vegetables and cook 45 minutes. If using a pressure saucepan, brown meat well in cooker before adding tomatoes and seasoning. Cook 10 minutes. Add vegetables and cook for 5 minutes longer. Six servings.

Plan Rural Housing Contest For Prov. Women's Institutes

A rural housing contest for rural women of British Columbia through the women's institutes is being launched early this year. Sponsored by the Rural Housing Advisory Committee of the province, the first prize is \$125, second \$75, and third \$50, with six honorable mentions of \$25 each.

Rural housing is a subject that has aroused the interest of women's institutes for some time, and the opportunity of discussing their ideas in a group and then sending them in for competition should prove popular. The prizes are given to women's institutes and not individuals so that the benefit of group discussion and ideas may be pooled.

Both for improvements, new building and conveniences, figures show that the urban centres have the advantage.

Aim of the contest is to bring out the sore points of inequality, and suggest some means of bridging the gap between city and country. Qualified judges will consider all competitors, and as a series of questions are asked, it should be an easy thing for all institutes to take part.

The contest is divided into five different groups for discussion. A general series of questions on climate, location and site, and

electricity, if any, comes first. Then the farm house, the needs of the district for repairs, and the suitable house to build with ideas for the planning of grounds and house follows. Debatable questions in this category are one regarding a utility room and its location, a farm office in the house, and whether or not a separate dining-room is considered necessary.

Further questions for discussion are regarding construction of the farm house, the type of windows and floor covering, while a series of questions regarding the kitchen give scope for many ideas regarding arrangement, location of sink, type of range preferred, etc. A group deals with heating, with furnaces as against stoves, and the final question is one regarding water supply and the conveniences required.

The whole contest is planned to get the ideas of women about the kind of farm home they require, and is open to all women's institutes.

Information gained from the contest will be used as a basis for farm home planning, and will be made available to government engineers and architects who are investigating this particular angle of farm life in Canada today.

Margaret Truman, Art Subject



Margaret Truman smiled back when she saw herself smiling from the portrait done by Greta Kempton, left, New York. She wonders where to hang it.

Present Day Evils C.C.L. Concerned Over

In order to assist in combating salacious literature and other present-day evils, the Senior Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, at its first meeting of the new year, decided to strengthen the league's affiliation with the Local Council of Women, with representatives to be named in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Rogers presided and reports were heard from Mrs. A. Couture, education; Mrs. W. R. Martin, citizenship; Mrs. K. Despins, immigration; Mrs. C. Mulcahy, re-mailing and J. M. Clay, study clubs.

Mrs. Mulcahy, speaking for the ways and means committee, announced a card party and tea will be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay store next Tuesday afternoon.

The chaplain, Rev. Father J. L. Blanchfield, addressed the meeting briefly on continued need for donations for food parcels for European centres.

Stew Supreme

1½ lbs. lamb or beef (breast, shank, flank, neck or shoulder); 2 tablespoons fat; 1 cup chopped onion; 2½ cups canned tomatoes; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1½ teaspoons spicy meat sauce; 3 medium carrots, sliced; ¼ cup chopped green pickle (optional); ½ cup sweet or sour milk.

Cut the meat in narrow strips, 1 inch in length. Brown meat with onion in hot fat. Add tomatoes, salt and meat sauce. Cover closely and simmer 2 to 2½ hours. Add carrots and continue cooking for 20 minutes or until tender. Ten minutes before serving, add the green pickle and the milk. Six servings.

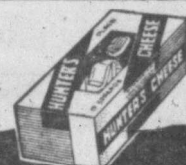
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Why Eat Breakfast?

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Secondly, skipping or skimping breakfast makes it difficult to meet the daily requirements of adequate nutrition. Authorities in nutrition recommend that the food consumed at breakfast should contribute ¼ to ½ of the daily food requirements. Average portions of this basic breakfast pattern will supply that amount:

BASIC BREAKFAST

Cereal with milk, fruit or juice, bread (toast, rolls, muffins, etc.) Butter, beverage.

An active person will require eggs or meat in addition to the items on the basic breakfast pattern.

Carpenter-Nurses

LONDON, (CP)—Matron Florence Stacey and nurses have been attending carpentry classes, making wooden toys for children in their care.

Hearty Soup Can Be Main Dish

A hearty soup, with pieces of meat, vegetables and hard-cooked eggs in it becomes the main dish in the menu. These thick meat soups take time to prepare but they reward the housewife in money saving, good nutrition and something different.

BEEF KIDNEY SOUP

Three quarts veal stock (when making stock use a little more shin or more beef bones, then add 4 quarts of cold water so that you will have the 3 quarts of strained stock), 1 beef kidney stewed and sliced, 1 cup diced veal (the soup meat) cut into ½-inch dice, 6 tablespoons fat from stock or butter, 5 tablespoons flour, 1 pint kidney broth, 1 cup stewed strained tomatoes, 6 teaspoons salt, pepper to taste, biscuit dumplings, 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce.

Kidney: Cut fresh kidney into pieces the size of walnuts. Cover with cold water, bring just to a boil, then drain. Re-cover with fresh cold water, and again bring to a boil; drain, and wash boiler.

Return kidney to boiler, add 1½ pints of cold water, and stew gently, covered, until tender — about 1 hour, then drain, but save broth (you should have 1 pint). When kidney is cool enough to handle, remove any fat. Cut kidney into very thin slices, return to broth until you are ready to use.

For finishing soup. Prepare ingredients before reheating stock. Remove skin and fat from the cold cooked veal; cut meat into ½-inch dice. Drain kidney. Make dumplings. Remove fat from stock. If you have not sufficient fat, add butter.

Melt fat in the soup boiler, stir the kidney and veal in the hot fat 5 minutes. Next stir in the flour until smooth, then gradually the kidney broth, then the veal stock. Stir until it boils and thickens.

Add tomato, salt and pepper. Cook gently, covered, about 10 minutes. Then drop the dumplings into the slowly boiling soup. Cover closely and boil gently without raising lid for 15 minutes. Add diced eggs and Worcestershire sauce. Yield: Approximately 4 quarts.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: A few weeks ago my husband passed away. He was always so good to me and he bought me a nice home and furnished it with modern furniture. But after he died I found out that he still owed most of the money on it. As I want to keep everything I have an awfully big debt on me.

I am 51, not able to work. Two of my children are married and have all they can do to take care of their own families. But my youngest daughter is still with me and I want her to stay with me and work and pay off the debt, but she wants to get married. She has a good job and it is her duty to stay with me and pay for my home. I tell her she has to give up the boy she is engaged to. She wants to live with me when she and the boy are married, but he won't do it. Says she must go with him to a place of their own if it is only one room. I wouldn't let him come to my house, anyway.

She wants to take me to a doctor, but I don't want to get well. What can I do, Miss Dix, to make her see that she must give this boy up and stay with her poor old mother? Please write in the paper that she must not leave me.

A Poor Worried Mother.

Answer: On the contrary, I strongly advise your daughter to marry her sweetheart and go to live with him in her own house and not to be weak and foolish enough to let her selfish mother sacrifice her to her desire to live in a fine house beyond her means.

We idealize mothers and picture them as self-abnegating saints who always put their children's welfare before their own. Probably most mothers are

unselfish, but there are plenty of them who are nothing but slave-drivers who sit down on the do-nothing stool as soon as their children, and especially their girls, are old enough to take out their working papers, and who thereafter make their Mamies and Sallies turn over every cent they make to them.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church Cathedral — Members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. were conducted on a tour of the cathedral Wednesday evening by Dean Spencer Elliott prior to their regular business meeting. Miss Audrey Gray, president, was in the chair.

Oak Bay United—Miss Etta Norman presided at the last meeting of Oak Bay United Young People's Society and Harry Carruthers led devotionals. It was decided to enter a skit in the annual drama festival sponsored by Vancouver Island Young Peoples' Association, and to have at least one speaker participating in a speech contest, also sponsored by the association. Date of a rummage sale in the Public Market was announced as March 6. After business, refreshments were served by Miss Jean Derry, who also led the group in discussion on Dominion government affairs. A short sing-song brought the evening to a close. There will be no meeting next Tuesday as members will attend the annual church meeting.

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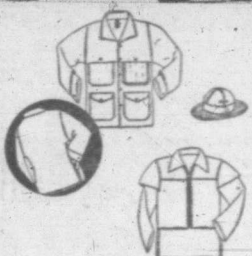
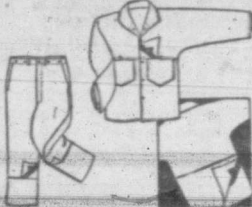
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**Dr. Petrie Tells
Story Of Calendar
From Earliest Days**

"The Story of the Calendar" was the topic of the address of Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, given to the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its January meeting held in Victoria College Wednesday evening.

In his introduction Dr. Petrie pointed out that every people had attempted to measure the passing of time and that the calendar in some form was at least as old as recorded history, and was probably the oldest human institution.

The primitive communities marked the passage of time by some natural event; in Japan, for example, by the cherry blossom season; in Egypt by the rise of the Nile; in Sumatra by the incidence of smallpox epidemics. These primitive methods soon gave way to some astronomical event, usually the changing phases of the moon. Since the moon is easily observed and its changes rapid, its period is usually found even by casual observation. Reckoning of the passage of time by the moon's phases had come down to us in our calendar, in the division of the month and the week.

The principal use of the calendar originally was to mark the passage of the seasons and to indicate in advance seeding and harvesting times, so that what was needed was a calendar based upon the sun rather than upon the moon. Since the year of the seasons is 365 1/4 days and the period of the moon's phases 29 1/2 days, it was not possible to get an even number of lunar months into the year of the seasons. Thus as civilization progressed the lunar calendar was dropped in favor of one based upon the sun.

Our present calendar had its origin 6,000 years ago among the ancient Egyptians who adopted a year of 12 months, each of 30 days, and started their year with the annual flooding of the Nile. This solar calendar was transferred to Europe through the Roman Empire, and was adopted about 46 B.C. by Julius Caesar. His calendar contained three years of 365 days with every fourth year a leap year, and this calendar with minor changes endured for 1,600 years. In the 13th century it was realized that the Julian calendar was not quite right, and in the year 1582 the change necessary to give us our modern calendar was made by Pope Gregory XIII. Thus our present calendar had its beginnings 6,000 years ago among the ancients who built the Pyramids and has been used continuously in some parts of Africa and Europe to the present day.

**Vancouver Pair
Get 4 Years
In Penitentiary**

Sentences of four years each in the penitentiary were meted out by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson to Jack H. McClellan and Robert McMillan, both of Vancouver, who were jointly found guilty by an Assize Court Wednesday of breaking and entering the Top Notch Cafe, 2204 Douglas Street, on Oct. 27, with intent to commit theft.

Before passing sentence, the judge pointed out that both men had previously been convicted for various offences. He said lenient measures adopted earlier had failed to have an effect on the accused.

McClellan and McMillan were apprehended by Constable William Andrews shortly after the attempt had been made to break into the Douglas Street cafe.

At the trial, Provincial Analyst Thomas W. Davis testified particles of glass found in the shoes of McClellan and other samples taken from the broken window were identical.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., was crown counsel. The accused were not represented by counsel.

**Canned Herring Output
Falls Behind 1947 Total**

Weekly report of the chief supervisor of fisheries showed today that British Columbia's 1947-48 herring catch to last week-end had totaled 94,337 green tons but operations of canneries were slightly behind the 1946-47 totals at this time.

The bulk of the catch taken since the turn of the year has been on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The total catch there this season at last week-end stood at 29,181 green tons.

Herring canneries have turned out 1,010,518 48-pound cases to date this year. At the same date last year 1,290,499 cases had been produced.

Boy's Heart Races

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A rare heart condition in which a small boy's heart pumped up to a pulse rate of 300, stopped momentarily, then resumed, normally was reported Tuesday. A physician attending 21-month-old Sandy Mathson said the condition developed from paroxysmal auricular tachycardia.

**Judge Lenient
On Repentant
Saanich Husband**

After he had been informed by Defence Counsel W. H. McIntyre that the accused was a "very re-

pentant man," Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in Assize Court Wednesday placed Noel Smith of Saanich, charged with unlawfully wounding his wife, on probation for a period of two years.

In passing sentence, the judge said a lengthy prison term would work hardship on the accused's 49-year-old wife, Dorothy. He ordered Smith to report to the

chief of police or other senior police officials of Saanich every two months during the probation period.

Smith was charged with attempted murder, but the jury found him guilty of unlawfully wounding his wife who was discovered lying on a bed in their Roderick Street home on Oct. 27, with a five-inch abdomen wound.

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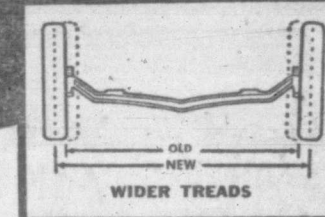
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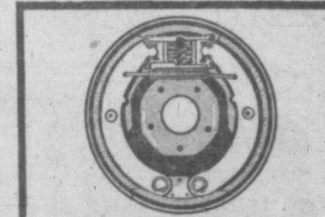
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Selena Royle Again A Screen Mother

Selena Royle, who is fast becoming the most famous portrayer of mother roles in Hollywood, has an important part in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Romance of Rosy Ridge," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre. And, naturally, she plays a mother.

Miss Royle, who has appeared as a mother in "The Green Years," "Courage of Lassie" and "Summer Holidays," plays the role of Sally MacBean in the MacKinlay Kantor story.

RIO THEATRE

George Antheil, composer of the music for Republic's "Specter of the Rose" scored the same studio's "That Brennan Girl," currently at the Rio Theatre. He is writing a symphony which will be accorded its first rendition over all stations of the National Broadcasting Company next February.

DOMINION THEATRE

Monte Hale and Adrian Booth have a lot in common, aside from the fact that they co-star in Republic's outstanding tricolor western, "Under Colorado Skies," which is now at the Dominion Theatre. Monte is renowned for his ability as a guitarist while Adrian is an avid record collector of early ballads.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Her Husband's Affairs," the most hilarious and outrageous romantic comedy in years, is currently playing at the Capitol Theatre. Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone are starred in the Columbia laugh-hit about the advertising business, with Edward Everett Horton, Mikhail Rasumny and Gene Lockhart prominently featured. S. Sylvan Simon directed from the original screenplay by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer. Raphael Hakim produced "Her Husband's Affairs."

Parks Committee Starts 1948 Activities



Most contentious issue facing the new parks committee, which held its first meeting Wednesday, is the placing of an open-air theatre in Beacon Hill Park. Left to right, W. H. Warren, parks supervisor; Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman. Ald. F. G. Mullner was absent, and for this reason the theatre question was not discussed. Ald. Kent said a further meeting was being held today to consider whether or not the offer of a donation to cover construction costs for such a theatre in Beacon Hill would be accepted or not.

Sirocco Floor Shows

Floor shows will become a regular feature at Club Sirocco. The management in co-operation with Canuck Theatre and Art Productions, will present floor shows Friday and Saturday evenings.

Headlining this week is Al Lalonde, popular M.C. and comedian. Supporting him is Chick Bianco, the educated dummy. Tantalizing, swaying rhythm, will be presented by Madame X. Bob and Fred, popular singers will be on hand in the music department to entertain, along

with Wes Morris and his orchestra.

PLAZA THEATRE

The legends have grown around the name of Yvonne De Carlo at Universal-International. One says the actress must always play roles with an accent. The other says she must appear only in technicolor pictures.

Charles Lamont, director of three of the four pictures Miss De Carlo has done as a Universal star, is the father of the accent legend.

Lamont has always made the curvaceous Yvonne a "foreigner" on the screen. The

most recent is in "Slave Girl," technicolor picture currently at the Plaza Theatre. George Brent co-stars with Miss De Carlo.

Cary Grant leaves for England at the end of the month and has no plans for his return here. Grace Godino and Mel Wixson, "Carmen" stand-ins for Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford, have announced they will marry when the picture is finished. Edward Arnold donated his orange crop to the soldiers' home at Sawtelle. These busy actors, both Brian Aherne and Melvyn Douglas are working on scripts which they hope will be vehicles for themselves.

Story Of Adventure, Romance, Drama

With its brilliant filmization of "The Foxes of Harrow," Twentieth Century-Fox has set the screen ablaze with an excitement, passion and power that adds up to one of the finest motion picture entertainments of the year. The film, based on Frank Yerby's sensational best-seller, and starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara with a superlative supporting cast, opens today at the Royal Theatre.

Here, indeed, is a story of adventure, romance and drama to conjure with. In "The Foxes of Harrow" is a story set in the atmosphere of gay New Orleans of the early 1800's.

YORK THEATRE

Sir Aubrey Smith, great character actor, now to be seen in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurricane," now at the York Theatre, starring Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour, was born

Where To Go Tonight

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ATLAS—"The Romance of Rosy Ridge," starring Janet Leigh and Van Johnson.

CAPITOL—"Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

DOMINION—Monte Hall and Adrian Booth in "Under Colorado Skies."

OAK BAY—"Captains Courageous," starring Spencer Tracy.

PLAZA—"Slave Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo.

RIO—"The Brennan Girl," starring Mona Freeman.

ROYAL—Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."

YORK—"The Hurricane," starring Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour.

In London, July 21, 1863. He made his first stage appearance in 1892 and his first picture in 1915. In addition to being one of the screen's finest character actors he is also a composer and pianist.

REGINA (CP) — Edmonton Flyers moved to within one point of the second-place Regina Capitals in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League here Wednesday night by defeating the Saskatchewan club 6 to 2.



ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM Spencer Tracy — Mickey Rooney In "Captains Courageous" Doors 4:30 p.m.

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The other night in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto big Chuck Conacher, right, new coach of the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League, checked his pregame jitters momentarily to greet Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight boxing champion. Tunney proved an interested spectator.

Pro Hockey In Third Comeback On Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Professional hockey is making a comeback on the Pacific Coast—for the third time in a quarter-century.

Its first appearance marked a "golden era" when hockey immortals like Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, Frank Frederickson and Lester and Frank Patrick provided the sport's history with some of its most thrilling pages. In 1915 Vancouver Millionaires captured the Stanley Cup and Victoria Cougars won the world's professional hockey championship trophy in 1925.

The year 1925 also marked the end of the first professional league's operation here. The entire league was sold to eastern interests.

The P.C.L. pro circuit was revived as a four-team loop in 1932. But at the end of the 1940-41 season, this loop also sank into legendary annals.

For the last three years, senior hockey on the Pacific Coast has been amateur. Now a 10-team loop, it is one of the largest amateur hockey leagues in the world.

GETS NEW NAME

Last night at a meeting in San Francisco, the board of directors voted unanimously that the league give up its amateur status and become the Professional Western Hockey League.

For the Canadian teams—Vancouver Canucks and New West-

minster Royals—the switch-over will mean a big tax increase in their gates. The clubs now pay a five per cent provincial tax. Operating as a pro circuit they will also have to pay taxes to the federal government and the combined tax levy will be approximately 21 per cent.

The directors said the move was made to retain the best coast hockey players—some of whom now are subject to options of professional teams.

"By such action," they said "we feel that the high calibre of hockey to be played in the Pacific Coast Hockey League can be maintained at its present standing."

VICTORIA MENTIONED

The directors also announced they had prospects of taking in new cities in the west to augment the present 10 league members. Al Leader, league president, said applications from Victoria and Spokane are expected at the directors' May 1 meeting in Vancouver. Sacramento, he added, is another definite prospect.

The board decided to use two referees instead of one referee and two linesmen at league games beginning Saturday. This year's playoffs will match the first and fourth ranking teams in each division and the second and third-place winners in best three out of five series. Division winners will meet in a seven game series for the championship.

In games last night, the northern division leader, Seattle had an easy time in hanging a 6 to 1 decision on the San Francisco Shamrocks, while in Los Angeles, the hometown Monarchs slugged the Fresno Falcons 11 to 1.

Haddad To Fight On Juvenile Card

Fourth of a series of boxing shows by clubs of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association will be held at Robert House tomorrow night at 8.

An added feature this week will be the appearance of Eddie Haddad, Golden Gloves champion, in an exhibition match against Benny Balch.

James Bay Boxing Club will act as host for tomorrow night's card. Esquimalt, North Ward and St. Louis College club fighters will compete on the program.

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Canadian Olympic Ice Players In Bus Crash

LONDON (CP)—Members of the I.C.A.F. Flyers, Canadian representatives in the 1948 winter Olympic hockey tournament, escaped serious injury today when involved in a traffic collision shortly after leaving Southampton dock where they had disembarked from the liner Queen Elizabeth.

A bus carrying 21 members of the Olympic party was struck in the rear by a Southampton streetcar and flying glass from shattered windows endangered the players. But beyond superficial scratches there were no injuries.

Mount Doug Cagers Beat Mount View; Tie For Second Place

Putting up a steady first-half offensive and slackening their pace in the second half, Mount Douglas High School basketballers turned back their last-place Mount View quintette, 35 to 25 yesterday to move into a second-place deadlock with Vic High's House Four squad in the inter-high senior cage loop.

One of the toughest squads on their home court, Mount Douglas opened strong in the first quarter, and at the whistle, were resting comfortably with a 12 to 2 lead. Mount Doug lads increased the margin, 22 to 9 by the breather, and outshot losers 10 to 6 in the third frame.

Led by Dizz Long, with six points, Mount View finally came to life in the last quarter, scoring 10 points while holding their opponents to three.

Dave Lewis and Donn McGee paced the Mount Douglas attack with 10 points each, while Pat Blair turned in a fine performance for losers, also counting 10.

Teams and scores follow:
Mount View—Sanders 3, Little, Betts 4, Watson, Long 6, Blair 10, Milligan 2.

Mount Douglas—Lewis 10, Don McGee 10, Emery 4, Cook 2, McGee 7, Reid, Palin 2.

Todd Girls To Meet Rutherford, Taylor

Mrs. Margaret Todd and Mrs. Marjorie Todd-Finney, victors over Vic Painter and Bill McColl in a challenge golf match last week, will attempt to humble two more male divoters Sunday at Victoria Golf Club when they play Colin Rutherford and Alan Taylor. Match starts at 1.

The golfing Todds, who have knocked off all female opposition over their home course and are now tackling top ranking local male golfers, are confident of victory.

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Fast Scoring Spree Gives Rangers Win

The fourth-place Boston Bruins nearly beat Detroit Red Wings last night, and the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks started like whirlwinds before losing to New York Rangers, indicating the National Hockey League at last may actually be turning into a circuit with six contenders.

As it turned out, a fluke goal gave Detroit a 3 to 3 tie with Boston, sending the Wings into the league lead by one point over the idle Toronto Maple Leafs. New York Rangers came within seven points of the Leafs by turning in a final score of 4 to 2 over the Hawks.

Rookie Jim McFadden opened the scoring for Detroit but Woody Dumart evened it up and then big Jack Stewart put Detroit in the lead, all before 10 minutes of the first period had gone. In the second period, little Ken Smith and Jimmy Peters both scored on goalie Harry Lumley, putting Boston ahead 3 to 2.

The tying goal came in the last minute of the second period when Roy Conacher tipped the puck into the cage.

COME FROM BEHIND

At New York, Gaye Stewart scored for Chicago in the last minute of the first period, on assists from Gadsby and Polle. Bill Mosienko made it 2 to 0 after six minutes of the second frame.

For Rangers Buddy O'Connor deflected a long shot by Frankie Eddolls into the Chicago cage and rookie Don Raleigh scored the tying goal a minute later. Then Cal Gardner scored what proved the winning counter. All three goals came within three minutes.

Tide Ready For McKechnie Cup Clash With Varsity

Barring any last minute changes following tonight's final workout, coach Campbell Forbes will strip the same squad for Saturday's McKechnie Cup tilt with Varsity that defeated Vancouver Lions in the first test game of the season here Boxing Day.

Forbes is of the opinion that the locals, although definite underdogs to the undefeated student fifteen, could with the same fight and enthusiasm they displayed in the initial cup clash give Varsity a terrific fight for the laurels.

In recent workouts the Tide has shown better cohesion as an attacking force and this fact alone will definitely improve their chances come Saturday at 2.30.

Tide forwards for the important game will be Bob Dunlop, Jack Stevens, Ron Dakers, Ian Turner, Albie Williams, Harry Downs, Al Bueckler and John

Aces Meet Navy In Intermediate Soccer

Rained out last week, intermediate soccer clubs will swing back into league play this Saturday with two games scheduled. Saanich Thistles play Saanich Indians at Hampton Road in one contest while Brentwood Aces meet Navy at Lower Beacon Hill in the other. Games start at 2.30.

EXHIBITION SOCCER

Oak Bay intermediate soccer team will play an exhibition game with Normal School at Windsor Park Saturday at 2.30.

Plan For Sports Field At Savory Park Turned Down

Development of a sports park on the old Savory estate at Cook and Pembroke Street was definitely turned down by the parks committee at a meeting Wednesday, Ald. M. A. Kent, new chairman of the committee, said today.

"The project is much too expensive," he stated. "The city could not afford to spend upwards of \$25,000 on a sports park at the present time. I would not consider recommending it to the City Council."

He indicated that the site would still be kept on the reserve list for park purposes, however.

As an alternative, to serve amateur sports, the parks committee is investigating the possibility of using the easterly section of Athletic Park behind the bleachers. He said they would check with the professional baseball interests to find out if such a development would interfere with professional ball, and also obtain an estimate of costs.

Representatives of the Sports Council of Greater Victoria, who made the original request for the

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CRITICISM of Victoria's soccer officials over the scheduling of matches and then falling to play them, much to the disappointment of the public, has brought quick reply from Reg Clarke, secretary of the Victoria and District League. Clarke points out the handicaps the senior clubs have met up with this winter and calls on the followers of the sport to continue to give the game their wholehearted support.

IN REFERENCE to Sunday's match between Victoria United and Canadian Legion which was called off, Clarke stated it was cancelled by the teams. "Games of this nature must receive sanction before they take place and such permission was not requested or given in this case," Clarke said. "It was late Saturday night when I first heard about the game and, on contacting officials of the two clubs Sunday morning, was informed the exhibition had been canceled owing to a shortage of players. Although permission had not been given for the fixture it would have been allowed to go on for the benefit of the fans. As you see no blame can be attached to the members of the league commission."

CONTINUING Clarke pointed out the problems met by the league in attempting to operate any kind of a regular schedule this season. "It must be admitted that the senior clubs are having a trying time mainly on the point of grounds and weather," he said. "We have been pushed around so much since the season started that it is no longer funny. Many games have been canceled because Herb Warren, parks superintendent, has refused us the grounds owing to weather conditions, although the teams have been willing to play. This has resulted in the teams being idle for long periods and has played havoc with the schedule and finances. On other occasions we have been instructed at the last minute to switch games to other grounds, resulting in a mix-up for both players and fans. Members of the commission cannot be blamed. All they are getting is a lot of worry and added work."

CLARKE, in closing, made an appeal to the fans to continue their support. "When a senior match is staged at one of the open parks I would ask the soccer supporters to dig deep and not let the collection box pass without making a contribution. The teams have been badly hit this season financially owing to the transportation strike, bad weather and the loss of Athletic Park to the Victoria Mustangs on several dates. The clubs have to get money for equipment while the injured players' fund must be built up to cover those who play the game for the entertainment of Victorians."

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New B.C. Football Commission Named

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1948 British Columbia Soccer Commission formally organized today will be headed by chairman Blackie Bengart and composed of members Bob Kenmuir, Jack Hendry, Tommy Nelson and John Richardson.

Nelson is a former Coast Soccer League president, while Bengart, Hendry and Richardson are holdovers from last year's commission.

Esquimalt Cagers Troupe Vic High

In an interhigh junior girls' basketball tilt yesterday, Esquimalt trounced Victoria High, 36 to 17. Winners were never headed, and held a 16 to 4 lead at the half.

Teams and scores follow:
Esquimalt—Dunlop 10, Ross 14, Speirs 12, McKenzie, Dods, worth, Walters, Brown, Conibear, MacDonald, Archer.

Victoria High—Rogers 7, Lowe 10, Craig, Roome, Ritchie, Latham, Fulton.

Clay Pigeon Shoot

Victoria Gun Club will hold a shoot Sunday afternoon at its Albert Head Road grounds starting at 12 noon and concluding at dusk. Owing to the shortage of targets and ammunition, majority of the events on the program will be miss-and-out affairs.

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K.V.'s Whip 'Y' In Bitter Cage Struggle

Taking command in the second quarter after literally battling through a rugged first quarter in which no holds were barred, the high-flying K.V.'s of the senior A cage loop last night defeated Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. hoopers, 45 to 38, in a thriller at the High School gym.

In taking their third verdict of the season over the "Y" as against two defeats, K.V.'s moved out in front in the race for league honors, teams being tied in the standings previous to last night's battle.

Spencers coasted to a 47 to 24 win over First United in an intermediate boys' game preceding the main attraction while in the preliminary Canadian Legion defeated K.V. Lions in a midget boys' clash.

BOYS GET ROUGH

The senior tussle started with a bang last night as players checked each other right into the floor. For some reason there appeared to be quite a bit of ill-feeling between the two clubs and rugged play took the place of any scientific approach to the game.

Thirteen fouls were called by referees Stipe and Coates in the first 16 minutes and in addition a few warnings were handed out to the more belligerent members of the clubs. Taking the hint players cooled off in the final three periods, only 10 fouls being called.

Leading by a slim 14 to 13 edge at the close of the period, K.V.'s suddenly found the range in the second canto to outshoot the "Y" 10 to 4 and take a 24 to 17 to lead at the halfway mark.

Two quick baskets in the early moments of the third period

gave K.V.'s an 11-point lead although the "Y" did manage to cut the deficit to four points at the end of the period. K.V.'s pulled away in the final frame to win with plenty to spare.

Ralph Baxter topped the scoring parade for both clubs, racking up 10 points. Jackson was runner-up with nine points while rest of the scoring was evenly divided.

Jimmy Lewis starred in Spencer's 47 to 24 victory over First United, scoring 21 points for the evening's high total. Griffith with 10 points took runner-up honors. Winners led 28 to 12 at the half.

Lawson with 10 points paced Legion to a win in the midget clash. Forbes was high man for K.V. Lions with seven points.

Teams and scores follow:
Y.M.C.A.—Jackson 4, Clark 8, Strath 7, Goldsmith 4, Taylor, Mason 2, Fields, Blair 2, Glendon 4.
K.V.—McCahey 8, Hampton 8, Anderson 8, Ranson 8, Baxter 10, Castner 2, Pryor 4.

First United—Boyd 6, Acreman, Smith 2, Nash 2, Oakley 4, Day 4, Mackie, Nicholson 4.
Spencers—Gleaser 2, Griffin 18, Mar 7, Lewis 21, Delmon 3, Field 4, Scollar 4.
K.V.—Lions—Forbes 7, Abbott, Stewart 7, Chow 2, Anderson, Cass, Whan, Windle 4, Heburn.

Canadian Legion—Pynn, Shilars, Jackson, Woollett 4, Saunders, Hodges 4, Lawson 10, Bertrand 6, Garner 4.

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	pts	Goals	pt. A	pt. B
Detroit		13	9	8	112	88	44		
Toronto		12	7	9	108	79	43		
Montreal		13	14	8	106	117	39		
Boston		12	14	8	97	95	25		
Chicago		9	23	2	107	144	50		

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the week-end follow:
SATURDAY
Division Two—Veterans of France vs. Quarter Cab, Central Park; Esquimalt A.A. vs. Jubilee Pharmacy, Beacon Hill Park.

Division Four—St. Louis College vs. Esquimalt Transfer, Victoria High School.

Division Five—Burnside vs. Balmoral Thistles, Central Park.

SUNDAY
Division One—Eagles vs. Heaneys, Heywood Avenue; Marigold vs. Esquimalt, Hampton Road.

Division Three—Grenek's Service Station vs. Pacific Meat Co., Central Park.

Saturday games will commence at 1 and Sunday games at 2.

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Lujack, Babe Zaharias Voted Top U.S. Athletes

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's all-America quarterback, today was named male athlete-of-the-year for 1947 in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The 22-year-old star drew almost twice as many first-place

votes from United States sports editors as his nearest competitor.

Fifteen thought Lujack was the No. 1 man, eight voted for runner-up Jack Kramer and eight for Joe DiMaggio, on a point basis, with five for first, three for second and one for third. Lujack piled up 116 credits to 78 for Kramer, the national tennis champion, and 49 for DiMaggio, flashy center-fielder of the world champion New York Yankees.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, the Texas tomboy who became the first American to win the British Women's golf championship, was named woman athlete-of-the-year for 1947.

FOURTH YEAR

It was the fourth time she had won the title in the 17-year history of the year-end vote and the third time in a row.

Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, women's world figure-skating champion, placed among the also-rans in the poll with six points.

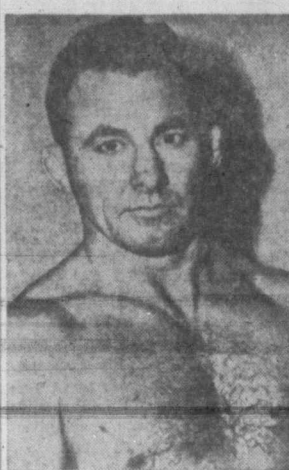
Only one of the 57 sports editors who participated in the poll placed another woman ahead of the Babe. That one ballot was cast for Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., the United States women's amateur golf queen, who finished in a fourth place tie.

Mrs. Zaharias, the wife of a Denver sports promoter but formerly a Texan, first was named athlete-of-the-year back in 1932 as a track star. Taking up golf comparatively late in her career, she soon overshadowed other women competitors. She had turned pro but was reinstated as an amateur golfer, winning national championships and climaxing her play by the win in Britain.

Portland Beavers Can Use Old Park

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The city council voted four to one today to let the Portland Beavers play in the old Vaughn Street Park here for three more years, providing fire protection measures are taken.

On Mat Card



BOB CUMMINGS

Recognized as one of the smartest of the present crop of light heavyweights, Cummings will battle Buck Weaver in one-half of the double main event on Saturday night's wrestling card at the Armories. The bout is scheduled for six 10-minute rounds. First match will start at 8.30.

Winnipeg Rinks Dominate Play

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—An all-Winnipeg final in the \$23,000 Nipawin bonspiel today was a possibility after yesterday's triple triumphs by Jimmy Welsh and Grant Watson in their respective groups in the round-robin competition leading to the 'spiel's grand prize of four 1948 automobiles.

Another Winnipegger, however, defending champion Howard Wood, was not so fortunate, dropping two of his three games yesterday to practically eliminate himself from any chance of repeating his 1947 victory.

Welsh's three wins yesterday came at the expense of Bert Robertson of Edmonton, Norm Taylor of Lang, Sask., and the Campbell foursome of Avonlea, Sask. Watson, meanwhile, set back the Don Butt-skipped Billy Rose rink from Sedgewick, Alta. Bill Dunbar of Kinley, Sask., and Wood.

DROPS TWO STRAIGHT

After winning his first game yesterday against Rene Lavoy of Choceland, Sask., Wood dropped his second to Rose and followed suit in the draw against Watson.

When play ended last night Welsh topped curlers in the A group with three wins and no defeats. Crawford Hicks of Winnipeg was second with two wins and one loss. The other four rinks, Campbell, Taylor, Robertson and L. Borreson of Antler, Sask., were tied for third spot with one win and two losses.

In the B group Watson led with three wins and one loss. Rose and Dunbar were second with two wins and one loss each. Next came Wood and Dr. E. R. McKeller of Carlyle, Sask., with one win and two losses, while Lavoy held bottom place with three losses.

O'Connor Boosts Ice Scoring Lead

Buddy O'Connor increased his lead in the National Hockey League scoring race to three points last night, picking up a goal. Detroit's Jimmy McFadden, also earned a goal to take over sole possession of the third rung on the ladder.

Leaders follow:
O'Connor, New York 16 21 37
Apsa, Toronto 15 19 34
McFadden, Detroit 16 17 33
M. Bentley, Toronto 16 16 32
Bennett, Detroit 17 23 40
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25	9:44	9:24	8:24	8:32	8:47
26	9:52	9:32	8:26	8:34	8:49
27	10:00	9:40	8:28	8:36	8:51
28	10:08	9:48	8:30	8:38	8:53
29	10:16	9:56	8:32	8:40	8:55
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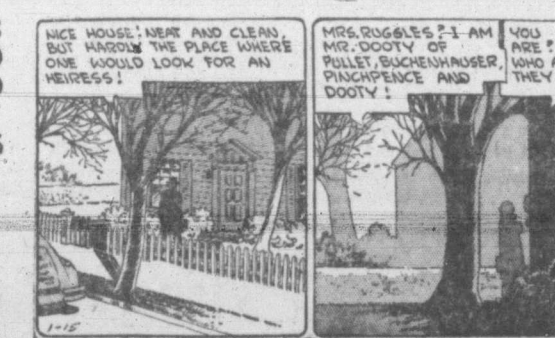
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Handicapped Workers Often Best, Says Officer Of Placement Service

Officials of the special placement section of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Victoria are now conducting a survey of employers to see if work can be found for handicapped men and women who wish to live in the community as self-respecting and self-supporting citizens.

This little-known section of the employment office deals entirely with persons with physical, mental or moral handicaps, and seeks to place such persons where they can work alongside well persons.

"If we can get the co-operation of the employers we feel we will be able to place this city's handicapped in jobs where they will be happy, and, at the same time, give employers full satisfaction," J. O. Nicholls, one of the section officials, said today. "We guarantee the men we send off a job will give satisfaction."

In assessing the value of a handicapped man, the employment officers are not interested

in what the man has lost but only in what the man has left. Before arriving at any conclusion as to what type of work the man is most suited, the man's employment history from his schooldays is reviewed in a search for hidden talents. The man's likes and dislikes are also determined.

"If well placed, a handicapped person can work in competition with others, and can very often do better work than the average," Mr. Nicholls stated.

"Furthermore, handicapped persons do not add to industrial hazards as might be supposed. They are far more careful than most because they realize their limitations. Also, there is far less absenteeism with handicapped persons."

"We are endeavoring to bring employers to see that certain handicaps do not in the least affect working efficiency. A man with his legs off can file a saw just as well as a man with two strong legs."

British Grateful For Relief From 'Iron Rations'

British people are grateful for the parcels sent from Canada, which help to relieve their "iron rations," declared a writer in Banstead, Surrey, England. In a letter to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott Mason, 1011 Island Road, the writer says that things are looking brighter over there and she hopes people on this side will not take seriously reports that there may have been some ungraciousness on the part of those receiving parcels.

"Taken as a matter of pure need, we can do without your parcels, and we do have enough to eat and to wear, though those with adolescent children, with their large appetites, and those living alone, find it hardest," says the writer.

"On the other hand, parcels from overseas are a tremendous help, perhaps in more ways than you realize. The food is different, it brings variety and life to our rather monotonous diet, and it provides a margin of safety for the unexpected. The clothes, also, are varied and colorful, but I think it is, above all, the knowledge of the friendly, anxious thoughts which prompt the sending of those parcels which is a great help to most of us. It is a tremendous pleasure to receive a parcel from abroad, and I am sure nine out of 10 people here are delighted to have such a parcel."

RELUCTANT TO ASK

"We are not a demonstrative people, however, and it is hard for some to acknowledge this great kindness, especially to strangers. Also, we all have exactly the same rations, both

of food and clothes, and many people are reluctant to come forward and ask for a parcel, as they have sometimes been requested to do by the local council, which has received a bulk gift, because they feel that their need is no greater than that of their neighbors. They know that it is possible to manage without and their self-respect will not allow them to admit that a little help would make all the difference. I hope this may explain some apparent ungraciousness on the part of those who receive parcels here."

"I feel, however, that newspaper reports paint a gloomier picture of life here today than is justified, and I do not want you to picture us as a nation sunk in gloom and cold on a starvation diet. On iron rations would be a better phrase, for we are working to pull ourselves out of our difficulties, and we hope, Europe also. Things are already looking brighter on the production side."

"Lend us your help and your kind thoughts and we shall be deeply grateful for them, but don't pity us, for we do not pity ourselves. We shall pull through however long it takes."

Saanich Liberals Plan For Nominating Meeting

The executive of the Saanich Liberal Association will meet at 8 Friday night at Liberal Headquarters in Victoria to allocate to wards the number of Liberal delegates to the Coalition nominating convention which will endorse the candidature of Arthur J. Ash for the Saanich by-election, Feb. 23.

Date of the nominating convention is expected to be announced shortly. It is expected the meeting will be held toward the end of next week.

Charge Against Man Withdrawn; Juvenile To Face Court

The charge against Thomas Davidson of retaining in his possession stolen property was withdrawn by Magistrate H. C. Hall today in city police court at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

In the process of investigations into the series of home robberies in the city last week-end, city detectives picked up Davidson and a juvenile, who were together in possession of a club bag and several articles of jewelry, two pieces of which have been identified as a portion of the \$1500 worth of property stolen from the Esquimalt home of A. H. F. Stelek during the Christmas holiday period.

As a result of further investigations and statements made by the juvenile to city and Esquimalt police, however, chief of detectives, Insp. Harry Mercer, asked that the charge be withdrawn against Davidson.

The juvenile, on the other hand, whose name was not disclosed, will be charged with breaking and entering the Esquimalt home and committing theft. He has been transferred from juvenile court and will appear in the Esquimalt senior court next Monday.

In the meantime detectives are continuing their probing into the Christmas James Bay dwelling robberies and also the later outbreak on the east side of the city.

Judgment In Loan Case Reserved

"Someone is not telling the truth," said County Court Judge H. H. Shandley in reserving judgment in the damage suit of Reginald S. Lachne, 1405 Store Street, restaurant and hotel keeper, who claimed a sum of \$350 from Rudolph Laverdure, operator of the Brunswick Hotel.

Lachne claimed in court that in June, 1946, he advanced Laverdure a sum of \$350—a loan to be paid back on demand. He testified that the defendant never paid him back.

While admitting that at one time he had a business transaction with the plaintiff, Laverdure denied that Lachne advanced him the sum of money on loan. He said on no occasion had there been a question of loan in the transaction.

In reserving judgment, Judge Shandley noted the evidence was fairly evenly divided between the two parties. "What I've got to decide is who is telling the truth," he said.

Offer Assistance In Crime Control

The Canadian Corps of Commissioners have written Mayor Percy George offering to assist in the control of crime in the city.

They state they "have read with concern the newspaper reports of the various robberies and petty crime wave now being perpetrated on our city."

W. H. Molson, honorary commandant, explained, the commissioners corps are "loyal and tried veterans who are used to guard and patrol work who would be only too happy to assist in any way possible to quell this undesirable menace."

ALL LATEST INFORMATION

"The program will present, through all available media and in a factual, impersonal and positive manner, the latest available scientific findings concerning alcohol," said a statement issued by Mr. Straith.

Basic principles of the program were:

1. That the use of alcoholic beverages by society has existed for more than a thousand years in all countries despite legal and social attempts to prohibit it.
2. That in a plebiscite taken Oct. 20, 1920, the people of British Columbia decided liquor control be sold under government control.
3. That abuse of the custom of drinking presents many undesirable social, personal and economic problems.
4. That the characteristics of modern society have increased the magnitude and complexity of the problems of alcohol.
5. That the most helpful approach to the problem today for improving the folkways and legal enactments in respect to the use of alcohol lies in a sound and scientific educational program.

IMPLICATIONS OF USE

The subject matter of the course will include not only facts concerning alcohol as a beverage, but facts and implications concerning the use of alcoholic beverages such as the motives and explanations for drinking; alcoholism and diseases associated with the use of alcohol, and the use of alcohol as related to nutrition,

Sailor's Blood Used In Maternity Transfusion



Mother and baby doing well, thanks to the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Red Cross.

Normally, a donor to the Red Cross blood bank never knows who benefits from the contribution. Likewise, the recipient of a blood transfusion does not know who gave the donation. As a matter of public interest, however, Red Cross officials traced two pints of blood from the donors to the recipient.

The donors in this case are members of the Royal Canadian Navy: Vincent Farnquist, Supply and Secretariat School, and Lloyd Zwicker, H.M.C.S. Naden, who donated to the B.C. blood bank when the Red Cross mobile clinic was stationed at Naden for two days last week.

At that time the blood bank was at a low ebb due to the fact most people had been too busy to attend clinic sessions during the holiday season. Supplies at the three Victoria hospitals were so

Regular Course In Alcohol Planned For Next Autumn

British Columbia's alcohol education program, financed by the provincial government's liquor taxes, will be confined to the showing of four motion picture films in high schools throughout the province during the current term but starting next September a regular course in alcohol education will be offered all high school students.

This was announced today by Education Minister W. T. S. Straith, K.C., under whose direction the program, the first of its kind in Canada, is being formulated. Mr. Straith also announced that a meeting, to which representatives of brewers, distillers, service clubs, temperance groups, educationists, and any others who wish to attend would be invited, would be held in Victoria on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 8. The meeting, similar to one held last year in Vancouver, will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Straith pointed out that no attempt would be made to give lectures on alcohol education in the schools until teachers had been trained.

At the forthcoming Summer School of Education to be held in Victoria during the summer school vacation, teachers will be trained in the proposed course, Mr. Straith said.

The education minister made it clear that the province was adopting the position that it was neither prohibitionist nor a promoter of the use of alcohol in the course.

In August of last year H. L. Campbell, assistant superintendent and director of curriculum in the education department was named specially to take charge of the program.

Postal Employees Fight High Costs

The reimposition of price controls on a rollback basis or a substantial increase in pay to meet present high costs is asked for by members of the Victoria branch, Canadian Postal Employees, in telegrams dispatched following a meeting Wednesday to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Labor Minister Mitchell and Postmaster-General Bertrand.

The telegrams read: "Victoria branch, Canadian Postal Employees, hereby advises that our living standards are cut to existence level by removal of price ceilings. Intolerable situation compels us to demand sweeping price rollback or immediate substantial salary boosts to make ends meet."

Mrs. Desrochers Dead

Adele Desrochers, widow of R. C. Desrochers, assistant deputy minister of public works, Dominion government, Ottawa, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Saturday when Rev. J. F. Buckley will celebrate requiem mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

G. A. A. Hebdon has written the City Council accepting his appointment to the Town-Planning Commission for a three-year term.

Thieves Fail To Crack City Motor Firm's Two Safes

Thieves who broke into Davis Motors Ltd., 900 Fort Street overnight, failed in their efforts to open both the little and big safes in the offices, city police reported.

Mid-last year entry was gained and the smaller of the two strong boxes was cracked open but little was stolen.

Detective A. Briggs attended following a summons from A. Wilson of the firm early this morning to investigate. It is believed entry was gained by a window on the east side. The glass in the door leading to the office was broken to enable release of the catch. This is similar to the entry of both sections of the premises last year.

In the offices the dial and handle were knocked off the small safe and the spindle was bent on the larger one. In both cases, however, neither was forced open.

Reforestation Will Make Beauty Spot Of Observatory

Work is now being carried out at the grounds of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, which will make it one of the island's beauty spots this summer.

One hundred acres of broom and brush are now being cleared from the hill and when the clearing is completed thousands of seedling evergreen trees will be planted, through arrangements made by C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests.

Approximately 800 feet of water pipe leading from a 62,000-gallon water reservoir to 12 fire hydrants will be installed, to enable the staff, who have routine fire drills to cope with any outbreaks, according to Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the observatory, under whose supervision the improvement work is being done.

A fire in 1934, which swept over 90 acres of property, defaced it and repeated smaller fires have placed the valuable buildings themselves in danger of loss.

The reforestation will not only add beauty to Little Mountain but will greatly aid staff astronomers in their studies. Dr. Pearce said, adding that during the summer, the rocks surrounding the dome become heated and the rising waves during observation at night mar photographic work. The trees will prevent this, he said. Plants, shrubs and rock gardens will add to the beauty of the hill.

Roads will be repaired and those who walk to the observatory will be able to use a path which will run from the main gate to the office building, eliminating the present mile and a half walk. There will be rest benches along the way. Work on the improvements is being done by the McDonald Construction Company and the Victoria Paving Company, who have a sub-contract to do the clearing of the hill.

Saskatchewan Digs Out After Snowstorm

REGINA (CP)—Sub-zero temperatures and a 19-mile-an-hour wind today hampered highway crews as Saskatchewan dug itself out from the heaviest snowstorm of the year.

Weather bureau officials said the storm reached near-bizzard proportions and only relatively mild weather Wednesday afternoon kept it from the blizzard category. Bus service was not due to be resumed until this afternoon after being discontinued late Wednesday afternoon.

G. M. Dolson of Regina was admitted to a hospital suffering from shock and frostbite suffered when his automobile was struck by a train as he and a companion tried to push it from a level crossing on the outskirts of the city where it had become stuck in a drift.

Another Candidate In Saanich Contest

Samuel D. Walker, Sidney real estate man, said either he, or L. R. Christian, Sidney contractor, would contest the Saanich by-election on an independent ticket. Mr. Walker went to Sidney four years ago from Edmonton.

This will make the by-election a six-way contest. Already nominated are: Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition; Colin Cameron, C.C.F.; Bruce McKelburgh, Labor-Progressive Party; W. R. Smith, Democratic Party of Canada; Thomas M. Nixon, independent farm-labor.

R.C.M.P. Seeks New Recruits To Join Dominion-Wide Force

An intimate part of Canadian history, particularly the west, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are now seeking through the young manhood of the country for suitable material to enlist in the famed police force.

In order to give an opportunity to younger men to join the force, the minimum age for joining the R.C.M.P. has been temporarily lowered from 21 to 18. Any male British subject now resident in Canada and between the ages of 18 and 30 years may make application to join.

Physical fitness, good character, outstanding ability and devotion to duty are prerequisites to joining and advancing in the force.

The R.C.M.P. member is not usually a "big" man, but he is always a man who is physically fit and of good muscular development. He must measure at least five feet eight inches in his socks, have a chest measurement of at least 35 inches average and his eyes must be normal and not require the assistance of glasses.

Only a certain proportion of the members of the force may be married and no married men are engaged. At present it is necessary that a man serve for at least five years before he may apply for permission to marry, and he must be 26 years of age and must have at least \$1,200 in cash or convertible assets.

Accepted standard of education is Grade 10 and an educational test must be passed which is set at this level.

In addition to the educational test, the applicant must show by means of an intelligence test that he has sufficient mental

Indian Woman No Longer An 'Indian' If Husband White

A charge against three persons, Ralph Golar, Lloyd S. Chambers and Daisy Woods, was withdrawn in city police today when city prosecutor C. L. Harrison told Magistrate H. C. Hall that the Indian woman to whom they are alleged to have supplied liquor was no longer in the "Indian" status because she had married a white man in Ontario.

A statement to this effect was received from the Department of Indian Affairs.

Once an Indian woman marries a white man she no longer comes under the liquor restrictions governing Indians with regard to liquor.

Still Controversy On Open-Air Theatre

Support for the placing of an open-air theatre in Beacon Hill Park came in today to Mayor Percy George from Mrs. M. M. Hutchinson, 857 McClure Street, while the Local Council of Women and the Native Sons of B.C. sent in resolutions opposing it.

In her letter Mrs. Hutchinson stressed that sections of the park were now leased for bowling greens, cricket pitch, ball and football fields and she saw, no reason why music lovers should not be allowed to have a section of the park too.

She suggested that Horseshoe Bay would provide a magnificent natural amphitheatre for its location and that solar heating could be used to overcome the objection of chilly evenings, with the top rows of seats fronted with glass.

Mrs. Hutchinson was also emphatic that tearoom facilities should be made available at half-mile intervals all along the beaches, as well as in the park. The Native Sons of B.C., in addition to opposing erection of the open-air theatre, also asked that the trust deed for Beacon Hill Park should be left unaltered.

The Local Council of Women stated they felt the present bandstand in the park was quite adequate for an open-air concert.

Original Paintings

Three original paintings by Thomas Mower Martin, founder of the Ontario School of Art, highlight a display on the theme of "The Rockies" now at the provincial library.

Mower Martin's paintings, which consist mostly of landscapes and animals have been exhibited in Canada, the U.S. and England. The artist's later years were spent painting the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia scenes.

Seventy-seven of his landscapes were reproduced in color in "Canada," a volume published by A. and C. Black with a text by Dr. W. W. Campbell. This book is also shown in the exhibit.

ability to absorb the training and instruction established for recruits.

The test is supplemented by an interview with a personnel officer who must be satisfied that the applicant has the personality traits which are known to be a necessary part of a mounted policeman's equipment.

STABILITY, INITIATIVE

The personnel officer is interested in the stability, initiative, emotional maturity and motivation of the candidate and will reject those who, in his opinion, are not likely to be easily absorbed into the force.

Above all things, other than merely physical attributes, that a prospective recruit should possess, is a strong motivation. . . in other words, an over-riding ambition to become an efficient member of the R.C.M.P.

When a man joins the R.C.M.P., he is joining a proud force with an amazing record of achievement in the building of Canada. The first Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman was engaged in 1873 when 150 men were sworn in for service in what was then known as the North West Mounted Police.

Authority had been granted by the government for the formation of a semi-military body of 300 men for service in the Canadian northwest, but it was decided that three troops of mounted men, each of 50, would be sufficient for the purposes in hand, which was to bring the "Queen's Peace," and law and order into this new and rapidly expanding frontier. From that small group has grown the present force of approximately 4,000.

The name of the force has been changed twice. In 1904, after the Boer War, in which members of the force served with distinction . . . the prefix "Royal" was added to the name. This was used until 1920 when the force assumed Dominion-wide jurisdiction and was renamed Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the name which it still enjoys.

AVIATION SECTION

The force maintains its own airplanes in a small aviation section and a fleet of vessels in a somewhat larger marine section. The pilots of the planes and the various executive officers of the vessels are all regular members of the force and are qualified to carry out these specialized duties.

Two police laboratories and two police colleges are maintained, one of each at Regina, Saskatchewan, and at Rockcliffe, Ont. The laboratories and colleges are staffed by regular members of the force who were previously qualified as specialists, or who, having shown an aptitude for such work, received special training.

The force now uses airplanes, speedboats, "cruisers," automobiles and dog teams in the performance of its many duties, and a number of horses and mounted men are still maintained, although their number is less than it used to be.

Although the work of a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman is exacting, it is interesting and it offers him real security providing he does his part in service to the force. His uniform is provided for him "from the skin out." He has a pension at the end of his service with the force. He has free hospitalization and medical attention. There is also a married allowance. For example, a constable, first-class, who is married, is paid \$175 a month.

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Beautiful dining-room, three-piece
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PRICE

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room, two bedrooms, four-piece bath,
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ment basement, attached garage. Ow-
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Who Acts Quickly

5-Room Bungalow
FULL PRICE \$5,250
CASH PAYMENT, \$2,450

Entrance hall, living-room, dining-
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and two good-size bedrooms. Living-
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very bedroom property finished in the
basement. A home you will be proud
to own and priced at \$7,500.

GORGE—A picturesque four-room
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floor has separate matching gar-
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easy. Priced at \$5,750.

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rooms, cabinet kitchen (wired for
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beautiful, well-kept garden, three bed-
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ment with extra room, laundry trays,
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Owner asking

OAK BAY
REAL VALUE
DEAN NEW

You can move into this beautiful home
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finish is de luxe. Lovely oak floors,
heavy inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath-
room. Everything spotless, waxed and
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bedrooms, a large living-room, very
attractive dining-room, quarter-
bath, a large living-room, two full-size
bedrooms. The cabinet kitchen is
like a dream, wired for range and
fridge, full cement basement, cup-
board, copper piping, insulated Du-
roil furnace, full copper piping. IMME-
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Full price

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bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, a
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FULLY INSULATED and Duroil-fueled
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A very well-built modern 7-room
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Nice living-room, dining-room, mod-
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PRICE

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plenty of room and ample cupboard
space. Four-piece Pembroke bathroom.
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drive-in garage. This home is fully
modern in all details and is situated
on a good-sized lot.
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CIRCLE substantial four-
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ing-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2
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room, two bedrooms, fire-
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DIATE POSSESSION.
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room and bathroom. Full
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close in and conveniently
located. An attractive
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four years old. Through
hall, living-room, dining-
room and kitchen. Two bed-
rooms and bathroom. Full
cement basement. Gar-
age. Copper piping and
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This attractive bungalow in
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plus a large living-room, dining-room,
kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and
bathroom. Full cement basement, hot-
air furnace and garage. This home
was built for the owner in 1941 when
the best of materials were obtainable,
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Watson, Laycoe Build Up Sizzling Major Hockey Feud

MONTREAL (CP) — Bespectacled Hal Laycoe, Montreal Canadiens' defenceman and New York Rangers' fiery Phil Watson, have not yet finished their noggin-rapping argument which resulted in Watson having two stitches taken in his scalp last Sunday.

Although the boys are separated by 400 miles—the distance between Montreal and New York—the argument continues with Watson throwing a cloud of dirt at mild-mannered Laycoe who came to Montreal at the start of the National Hockey League season.

Watson, who was traded to Rangers in 1944 by Canadiens, charged that Laycoe was a "busher" in the dressing room after the game Sunday when the high-flying Broadway blue shirts, paced by the same Watson with two goals, defeated Montreal 3 to 1.

Watson claimed that Laycoe was no gentleman in this particular game and he produced a creased scalp displaying two neat stitches to prove it.

CARRIED ON AIR

Phil's remarks which were far from complimentary were carried over the airwaves in a special dressing room broadcast after the game. He complained that no apparent reason Laycoe took a swing at his head.

Canadiens, including the placid Laycoe, have a somewhat different version of the incident. They claim that at the end of the game, Laycoe checked Watson into the boards and then Phil lashed out with his stick, breaking it over Laycoe's back. The latter retaliated and caught the Ranger across the scalp with the blade of his stick.

Sidney Liberals Elect W. E. Poupore

W. E. Poupore, former R.C.A.P. wing commander now living at Sidney, was elected president of the Sidney Liberal Association at a meeting held there Wednesday night.

J. J. White and Miss J. Johnston were named vice-presidents, and James Helps was named secretary-treasurer.

To the executive the following persons were elected: Mrs. F. Sparks, Mrs. C. McMicken, Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Charles Ward, J. Primeau and J. Cowell.

Prime Minister King was named honorary president, and Premier Byron Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., and Arthur J. Ash, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, vice-presidents.

Mr. Ash and D. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, addressed the meeting.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—

Sleeper's Jinx \$7.20 \$5.20 \$1.60

Tier Ten \$9.80 17.40

Ruby Gem 3.30

Scratched: None.

Second Race—

Vivid Hue \$10.50 \$5.70 \$4.10

Leona 13.00 5.30

Air Belle 5.30

Scratched: El Fusano, Silver Dash, Gay

Blissful Drum Beat.

Third Race—

Nan \$8.40 \$4.50 \$3.50

Willa Mountain 4.90 3.50

Blissful Drum Beat 5.00

Scratched: Jade Lad, Mohair.

Fourth Race—

War Asahi \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.70

Discombulate 3.80 2.60

Family Circle 3.00

Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—

Sir Bino \$9.30 \$4.90 \$3.70

General Flip 8.10 3.20

Darby D Day 2.30

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Caradora \$6.90 \$3.50 \$2.90

Mon O Hate 8.60 3.60

Slingshot 2.60

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Grillotte \$12.10 \$6.50 \$4.20

Miss Doreen 5.30 3.40

Eggs 3.00

Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—

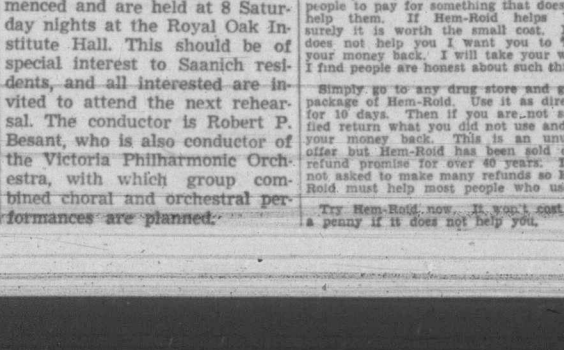
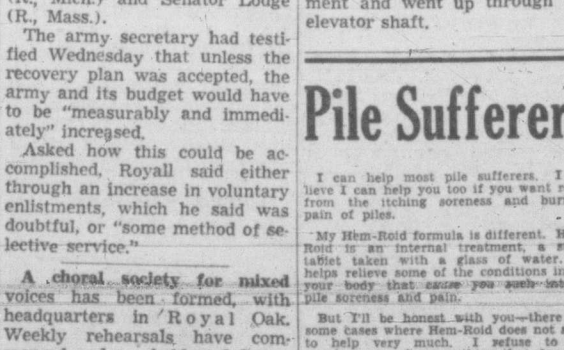
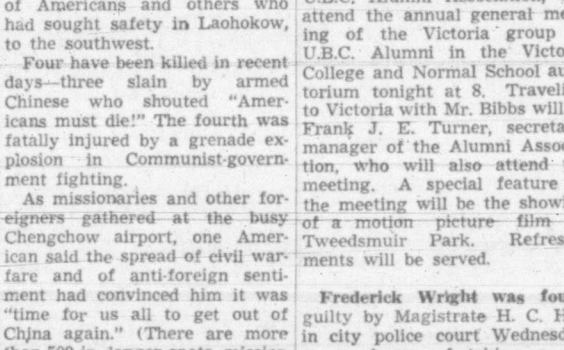
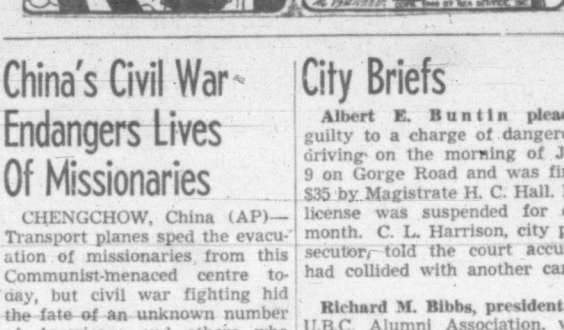
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China's Civil War Endangers Lives Of Missionaries

CHENGCHOW, China (AP)—

Transport planes sped the evacuation of missionaries from this Communist-menaced centre today, but civil war fighting hid the fate of an unknown number of Americans and others who had sought safety in Laohokow, to the southwest.

Four have been killed in recent days—three slain by armed Chinese who shouted "Americans must die!" The fourth was fatally injured by a grenade explosion in Communist-government fighting.

As missionaries and other foreigners gathered at the busy Chengchow airport, one American said the spread of civil war, and of anti-foreign sentiment had convinced him it was "time for us all to get out of China again." (There are more than 500 in danger spots, mission leaders said.)

A missionary for many years, he lived through the 1927 flare-up of anti-foreign violence, when 6,000 endangered missionaries were evacuated from central China.

Laohokow, 200 miles northwest of Hankow, was at last reports under increasingly heavy Communist pressure and evacuation plane pilots said they could not land there without ground communications.

Laohokow is near the scene of three murders committed Jan. 7. Assaults, who Chinese witnesses said appeared to be Communists, stopped a bus and shot down three missionaries.

LEAVE DANGER AREAS

TORONTO (CP) — Nine Canadian missionaries of the Church of England have been evacuated from areas of civil war fighting in China and now are in Shanghai, it was learned today.

They are Archdeacon G. A. Andrew, Mae Coates and Rev. W. H. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, all of Toronto; Rev. G. C. C. Scovell and Mrs. Scovell, Winona, Ont.; Constance Williston, Quebec; Frances Howard, Guelph, Ont., and Greta Clark, Omenece, Ont.

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Leaders Doze in Losing Territory

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market negotiated mild recoveries here and there in today's apathetic session but many leaders continued to doze in losing territory.

Slowdowns were frequent from the start and fractional irregularity ruled near the close.

Canadian issues were irregular. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams were up 1/2. Canadian Pacific eased 1/4. McIntyre and Dome Mines were unchanged.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:
30 Industrials 177.05, off 32
20 rails 51.10, off 23
15 utilities 33.11, off 14
65 stocks 63.70, off 20
Total sales, 780,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Change
Alcoa	17 1/2
American Can	17 1/2
American Steel	17 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2
Atchafalaya	17 1/2
B. and O. Railway	17 1/2
Belmont Steel	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	17 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2
Con. Edison	17 1/2
Eastman Kodak	17 1/2
Erie Railroad	17 1/2
General Foods	17 1/2
General Electric	17 1/2
General Motors	17 1/2
Goodrich Tire	17 1/2
Great Northern	17 1/2
Inter. Harvester	17 1/2
Inter. T. & T.	17 1/2
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Republic Steel 25 1/2
Schenley Distillers 25 1/2
Standard Oil California 25 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey 25 1/2
Sears Roebuck 25 1/2
Socoy Vanuam 25 1/2
Southern Pacific 25 1/2
Southern Railway 25 1/2
Tennessee Corp. 25 1/2
Union Carbide 25 1/2
United Aircraft 25 1/2
United States Steel 25 1/2
Hiram Walker & W. 25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 25 1/2
Woolworth 25 1/2

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Brown Pfd. Off 12 Points in Papers

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial, led by papers, continued to seek lower price levels today in moderately active dealings on the stock exchange and curb market. Mines likewise were easier in light trading.

Chief loser in papers was Brown pfd. off 12 points.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 123.00, off 1.30
10 utilities 74.50, unchanged
30 combined 106.80, off 0.90
10 pulp, paper 349.61, off 4.70
15 golds 73.00, unchanged
Total sales, 148,700.

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Liquor Stocks Display Firmness

TORONTO (CP) — Prices continued to slip today in quiet trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Liquor stocks showed firmness in the industrials while mining stocks were weak and western oils backed away from moderate pressure. Brown Co. shares featured the industrials on sharp retreat on news that anticipated dividends may not be paid. Walkers was a strong liquor, active with a quarterly report showing a sharp increase in earnings.

Golds retreated on a ratio of about eight losses for every gain.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 169.29, off 5.5
20 golds 99.63, off 3.4
10 base metals 89.29, off 7.8
15 western oils 35.03, off 7.6
Total sales, 842,000.

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Marked Downward Trends Recorded

VANCOUVER (CP) — Light trading, with mines and oils recording marked downward trends, featured the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Vancouver Averages:
20 golds 51.33, off 0.62
10 base metals 86.2, off 0.55
15 oils 132.27, off 2.09

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Fisherman Flown To Search Area Where Wing Found

A new arrival at R.C.N.-R.C. A.F. search operations today in Trimcorm Channel is Capt. James Salome, fisherman, whose report of finding what he believed to be an aircraft wing section has led to a renewed search for a Trans-Canada Airlines plane missing since April 29, 1947, with 15 persons aboard.

R.C.N. officials said today.

Naval craft swept the bottom of Trimcorm Channel from dawn to dusk Wednesday, covering an area of two square miles without finding a trace of the missing aircraft. Asdic and echo-sounding equipment were used as well as a 1,000-foot flexible cable which dragged the sea-floor.

Capt. Salome was flown to the area today to point out the location of the object brought up by his nets.

If a positive identification of the missing plane's wreckage is made, salvage operations will begin Friday.

Samzona To Load
The British freighter Samzona is scheduled to berth at Ogden Point docks Friday to load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

31 New Companies, Including 2 From Island, Registered

Thirty-one new companies were registered during the week ended Wednesday at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act. The list included the names of United Paint & Floor Co. Ltd., with \$10,000 authorized capital and with head offices in Victoria, and Newcastle Lumber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Nanaimo.

Registrations from Vancouver were: Murray Lumber Yards Ltd., \$25,000; Gosling Ellis Truck Lines Ltd., 100 no par value shares; Hi-Jinks Coffee Shoppe Ltd., \$10,000; Hastings Finance Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Laucks Ltd., \$10,000; Plaza Holdings Ltd., \$10,000; Lynn Manufacturing Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Sloan City Hotel Co., \$10,000; Ranier Holdings Ltd., \$200,000; General Motorists' Association Ltd., \$10,000; K. A. McLennan Co. Ltd., 10,000 no par value shares; Armlston Apartments Ltd., \$150,000; Brown & Brown Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; McQuillan Logging Co. Ltd., \$25,000; McKay Equipment Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Specialty Engineering Co. Ltd., \$26,000; Mid-West Equipment Ltd., \$50,000; West Point Hardware Ltd., \$50,000 no par value shares; Vancouver Lighterage and Salvage Co. Ltd., \$50,000; South China Traders Ltd., \$10,000; Allied Heat and Fuel Ltd., \$25,000; Seidman Shields Ltd., \$25,000; and Artry Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in B.C. the following firms were registered: Rossland Development Co. Ltd., \$100,000; Rossland; Ruta Drug and Extracts Ltd., \$70,000; Mat-squi; Henderson Auto Electric Ltd., 8,000 no par value shares; New Westminster; Pearson's Hardware Ltd., \$75,000; North Vancouver; Interior Farm Products Ltd., \$50,000; Prince George, and Kennell's Shoes Ltd., \$10,000, Kamloops.

Under the Societies Act there were registered Similkameen Masonic Association, Princeton; Ratemayers' Association of the Village of Mission, Mission; the British Columbia Society of Internal Medicine, Vancouver, and West Liberal Community Centre, Oliver.

From Westbank, Westbank Co-operative Water Users' Association was incorporated under the Co-operatives Act.

Ship With Canadian Arms In Shanghai
SHANGHAI (Reuter)—Troops and police stood by today as the 7,124-ton Canadian ship Cliffside, from Montreal, docked with a large cargo of Canadian war supplies for the Chinese government.

Unloading went on all afternoon inside a roped-off, guarded area.

The Cliffside carried some of the supplies, including dismantled, arsenal machinery, ammunition and Mosquito aircraft being sent to China under an \$8,000,000 credit arrangement with Canada.

City Egg Prices
The following egg prices are now in effect:
To producers:
Grade A large 40c
Grade A medium 38c
Grade B 36c
To wholesalers:
Grade A large 42c
Grade A medium 40c
Grade B 38c

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THE RECENT RISE in prices has made it harder than ever for Canadian wives to "bring home the bacon," and there is loud lamentation in consequence.

I object just as strenuously as any other housewife to paying the exorbitant prices asked, so shall continue to breakfast baconlessly until the price of pork products comes down from the sky.

In the meantime I am finding a measure of solace in the thought that we still have so many other things to eat that it won't really hurt us to do without bacon for a bit.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

THAT ATTITUDE OF MINE has been considerably strengthened by some of the letters acknowledging the Victoria-made cakes and cookies, sent to Britain, to which I alluded on Tuesday.

Take, for instance, the woman who wrote from Womersley, Surrey, to say "I wonder if you really know how much these delicious cakes are appreciated in this land of make-do?"

While an Ipswich housewife, after telling that the cake "which smells too good to be true, has been put safely away for Christmas," went on:

"Strangely enough, the parcel arrived on the day of our Kitchen Front meeting. This housewife's club was started during the war, but as our food problems are even worse today, the club continues to be a real inspiration to housewives. In case you would be interested, I am enclosing the recipes we were given. I felt almost guilty when we were learning how to make 'austerity' Christmas cakes and I thought of the super-cake in my tin at home!"

KITCHEN FRONT

THE RECIPES SHE enclosed were those supplied by the British Ministry of Food. And to me they suggest that the officials found it difficult to keep up a festive front for the Christmas table!

To give the right color, suggestive—but only suggestive!—of richness, British housewives had to mix their Christmas cake with cold tea in place of the milk which is so very scarce. Dried fruit, too, is such a rarity that the recipe called for the use of treacle, marmalade and grated apple to help out the illusion.

And when it came to plum pudding, the Ministry's recipe made up for the missing eggs by using grated raw potato and grated raw carrot. And with potatoes rationed even that meant going without some on the other part of the menu.

MALE TRIBUTES

BUT THE WOMEN accept it cheerfully. As that same writer added:

"You would be surprised if you saw the really festive-looking food that can be made with a teaspoonful of ingenuity and a tablespoonful of patience and good humor."

As one of the husbands wrote, "we still have our humor left. Thank God, that hasn't been rationed!" A Walton-on-Thames man paid this tribute to the housewives of Britain:

"Without doubt things certainly are not what they used to be, but being a man, I have only to eat what is put upon the table and, although I get rather bored with the monotony I haven't a lot to grumble about. That is due, of course, to the excellent camouflage so efficiently thought out by my wife. And I sometimes think we don't fully appreciate the headaches that our wives must constantly be getting over meals."

CANADIAN GUESTS
FROM OXLEY, SURREY, came a letter from a woman who wrote that the receipt of the Victoria parcel gave her a great thrill, especially as she happened to have two Canadian girls spending the evening with the family, and shared in the cake. She continued:

"I am over here as trainee, and one of them, who hails from Vancouver, gave a recital of songs over the BBC on the day of the royal wedding, and is returning to Canada very soon. During the war we had open house for all Canadians in the district, and I can assure you we found them very home-loving and more than appreciative of anything we could do for them, with the result we grew to love them dearly."

"One of the things which touched us deeply was that when the war ended, all the boys who had accepted our hospitality came back to say 'Good-bye' and 'Thank you' before going home. So now we reciprocate, and say 'Thank you, Canada,' for your kindness to us."

So next time you feel inclined to grumble and grouse about food conditions here in Canada, remember that it might be a thousand times worse.

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Canadian Bonds
MONTREAL (CP) — Trading again lacked enthusiasm on the bond market today. Middle and long-term Dominions were in good demand but long-term were dull. Provincials and municipals were unchanged and offerings were scarce. Utilities and industrials displayed a firm undertone in higher grade securities. Algoma Central 5s were up one point.

(By Investment Dealers' Association)
Dominion of Canada
VL 1 3 1951 102 1/2
VL 3 3 1956 102 1/2
3 Perp 100 1/2
C.N.R. 2 1/2 1967 98 1/2
Do 4 1/2 1968 101 1/2
Do 5 1969 108
Provincials
British Columbia 3 1/2 1966 102 1/2
Manitoba 4 1/2 1966 114 1/2

Trading Resumed In Sugar Futures
NEW YORK (AP)—Trading in "world" sugar futures was resumed today on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange after a six years' suspension, with prices ranging from 3.65 cents a pound for March delivery to 3.55 cents for delivery 16 months from now.

The No. 4 or "world" contract involves delivery of Cuban sugar to buyers outside the United States. The domestic or No.